

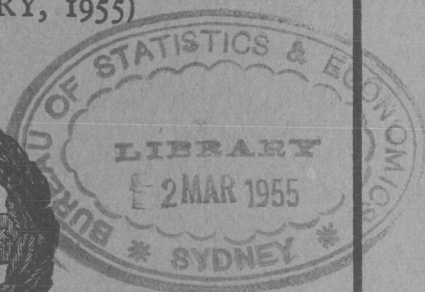
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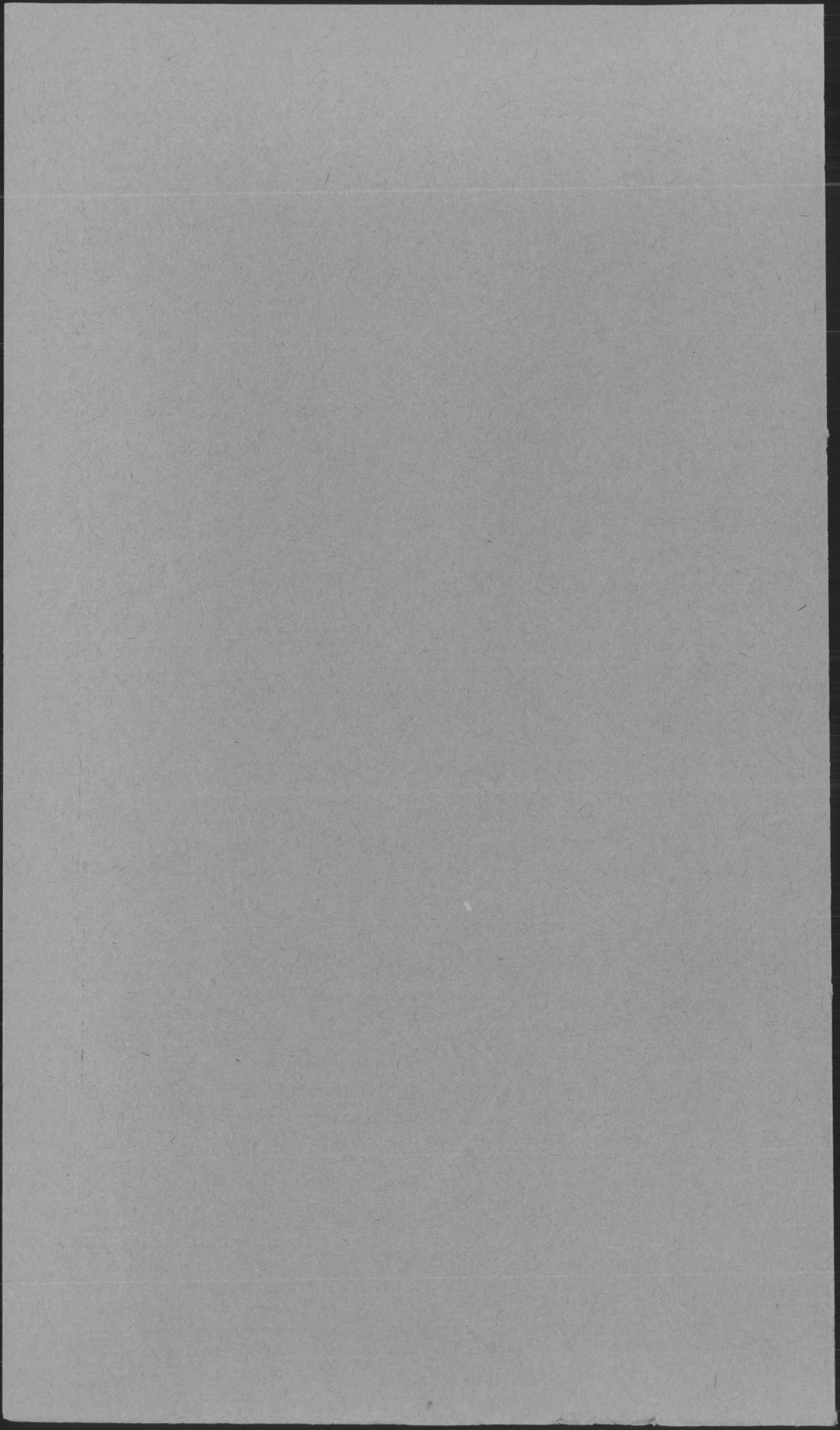
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NEW SOUTH WALES STATISTICAL BULLETIN

No. 1.—Population of New South Wales—Sexes.

Date of Census.	Population.			Males per 100 Females.	Average Annual Rate of Increase since Previous Census.
	Males.	Females.	Persons.		
3rd April, 1911	857,698	789,036	1,646,734	109	Per cent. 1·97*
4th April, 1921	1,071,501	1,028,870	2,100,371	104	2·46
30th June, 1953	1,318,471	1,282,376	2,600,847	103	1·76
30th June, 1947	1,492,211	1,492,627	2,984,838	100	0·99
30th June, 1954†	1,720,950	1,702,768	3,423,718	101	1·98

* Since 31st March, 1901.

† Preliminary.

No. 2.—Population of New South Wales—Sources of Intercensal Increase.

Intercensal Period.	Natural Increase.	Balance (Mainly Net Immigration).	Total Increase in Population.
1911 to 1921 (10 years)	318,945	134,602	453,637
1921 to 1933 (12½ years)	377,321	123,155	500,476
1933 to 1947 (14 years)	351,367	32,624	383,991
1947 to 1954 (7 years)	282,192	156,688	438,880

No. 3.—Population of Statistical Divisions* of New South Wales.

Statistical Division.*	Population recorded at Census of—				
	1911 (April 3).	1921 (April 4).	1933 (June 30).	1947 (June 30).	1954† (June 30).
Cumberland—					
Metropolis†	692,925	1,029,512	1,329,402	1,645,872	1,863,217
Balance of Cumberland	20,827	23,247	30,013	44,838	65,733
Total Cumberland	713,752	1,052,759	1,359,415	1,690,710	1,928,950
North Coast	101,656	123,152	146,507	159,212	171,337
Hunter and Manning	183,810	242,872	302,012	343,394	400,018
South Coast	79,412	88,750	105,817	129,817	171,546
Northern Tableland	51,769	51,340	54,081	51,463	54,284
Central Tableland	119,143	129,995	141,243	143,988	155,741
Southern Tableland	44,201	46,169	49,956	49,908	64,483
North-Western Slope	55,543	51,519	63,060	59,129	67,583
Central-Western Slope	49,235	52,199	63,721	58,601	66,870
South-Western Slope	88,940	95,993	116,118	112,272	127,822
North-Central Plain	22,994	23,351	29,681	28,993	32,364
Central Plain	20,073	19,641	27,725	23,659	28,367
Riverina	48,885	63,492	84,317	75,048	86,646
Western Division	59,165	47,313	51,994	51,123	60,561
Lord Howe Island	105	111	161	179	278
Migratory	8,051	11,715	5,039	7,342	6,868
Total, N.S.W.	1,646,734	2,100,371	2,600,847	2,984,838	3,423,718

* Based on the areas as constituted at 30th June, 1954. Figures for earlier years have been adjusted to conform as nearly as possible to these areas.

† Preliminary.

‡ From 1st January, 1954, the boundaries of the Statistical Metropolis were extended to include the Shires of Warringah and Sutherland, the Municipality of Fairfield, the Guildford and Wentworth wards of the Municipality of Holroyd (previously excluded) and certain parts of the Shires of Hornsby, Baulkham Hills and Blacktown, and of the Municipality of Liverpool. Particulars of the municipalities and shires now constituting the metropolis are shown in Table 4.

No. 4.—Population and Area of Municipalities and Shires at Census of 30th June, 1954.

Grouped in Statistical Divisions.

Municipality or Shire.	Area.	Population. ‡	Municipality or Shire.	Area.	Population. ‡
Cumberland—			North Coast—		
*Metropolis—	Acres.		Municipalities—	Acres.	
Inner—			Ballina	5,756	3,558
Sydney	7,161	193,145	Casino	3,947	7,844
Leichhardt	2,478	64,939	Grafton	2,578	9,756
Marrickville	3,649	78,285	Grafton, South	1,379	4,442
Botany	4,391	29,491	Kempsey	2,968	7,484
Eastern—			Lismore	8,267	17,376
Woollahra	2,682	49,083	Maclean	1,278	1,697
Waverley	2,222	67,459	Mullumbimby	1,103	2,018
Randwick	8,491	99,110	Ulmarra	29,810	1,499
Illawarra—			Shires—	Sq. Miles.	
Rockdale	7,012	75,993	Bellingen	476	7,301
Kogarah	4,807	43,613	Byron	215	8,905
Hurstville	6,120	50,339	Copmanhurst	1,210	2,676
Sutherland Shire	91,520	65,760	Dorrigo	745	14,815
Canterbury-Bankstown—			Gundurimba	180	3,975
Canterbury	8,251	109,862	Harwood	329	4,428
Bankstown	19,219	102,375	Kyogle	1,342	11,238
Inner Western—			Macleay	1,273	8,483
Ashfield	2,048	39,770	Nambucca	557	9,949
Drummoyne	1,984	30,856	Nymboida	1,898	2,070
Burwood	1,791	31,351	Orara	568	1,656
Strathfield	3,450	25,846	Terania	340	6,691
Concord	2,674	28,325	Tintenbar	179	4,649
Outer Western—			Tomki	438	3,399
Auburn	7,818	47,043	Tweed	503	21,142
Parramatta	11,074	76,118	Woodburn	541	4,286
Baulkham Hills Shire (Part)	10,300	10,591			
Holroyd	9,627	40,386	Total, North Coast	10,883	171,337
Blacktown Shire (Part)	21,500	25,418			
Fairfield-Liverpool—			Hunter and Manning—		
Fairfield	23,806	49,016	Municipalities—	Acres.	
Liverpool (Part)	32,040	22,648	Newcastle	24,238	134,091
Northern Harbourside—			Cessnock	4,800	14,417
Hunter's Hill	1,416	12,571	Dungog	2,664	2,154
Lane Cove	2,566	21,805	Maitland	11,541	21,334
North Sydney	2,584	56,751	Muswellbrook	2,791	5,631
Mosman	2,152	25,901	Port Macquarie	14,902	4,423
Manly-Warringah—			Scone	1,069	3,351
Manly	3,451	32,470	Singleton	715	4,506
Warringah Shire	65,460	60,232	Taree	1,271	7,408
Ku-ring-gai-Willoughby—			Wingham	2,111	2,591
Ku-ring-gai	20,235	52,610	Shires—	Sq. Miles.	
Willoughby	5,480	52,085	Gloucester	1,069	4,455
Ryde-Hornsby—			Gosford	410	25,222
Ryde	9,921	54,101	Hastings	1,420	10,767
Hornsby Shire (Part)	20,300	37,869	Kearsley	791	25,703
Total, Metropolis	429,680	1,863,217	Lake Macquarie	290	64,247
			Lower Hunter	202	7,004
Balance of Cumberland—			Manning	1,572	14,091
Municipalities—	Acres.		Muswellbrook	1,309	3,741
Camden (Part) †	44,829	2,493	Patrick Plains	1,708	5,770
Campbelltown	77,043	9,695	Port Stephens	391	9,591
Liverpool (Part)	45,506	3,961	Stroud	1,224	7,127
Penrith	96,975	17,922	Upper Hunter	1,553	5,207
Windsor	36,250	9,867	Wallarobba	803	4,081
Shires—	Sq. Miles.		Wyong	302	13,096
Baulkham Hills (Part)	131	5,028			
Blacktown (Part)	68	10,911	Total, Hunter and Manning	13,147	400,018
Hornsby (Part)	166	5,856			
Total, Balance of Cumberland	835	65,733	South Coast—		
Total, Cumberland	1,506	1,928,950	Municipalities—	Acres.	
			Greater Wollongong	176,416	90,829
			Bega	2,526	3,518
			Bowral	7,384	3,926
			Camden (Part) †	6,100	2,354
			Gerrington	20,110	1,058
			Jamberoo	40,468	892
			Kiama	2,688	2,400
			Shellharbour	38,104	5,523
			Shires—	Sq. Miles.	
			Eurobodalla	1,309	6,141
			Imlay	1,372	5,252
			Mittagong	570	6,530
			Mumbulla	964	4,114
			Shoalhaven	1,799	17,185
			Tallaganda	1,294	2,882
			Wingecarribee	532	7,719
			Wollondilly	988	11,223
			Total, South Coast	9,288	171,546

* Areas are municipalities, unless otherwise stated. See note ‡ to Table 3.

† Camden Municipality is divided between Balance of Cumberland and South Coast.

‡ Preliminary.

No. 4.—Population and Area of Municipalities and Shires at Census of 30th June, 1954—continued.

Municipality or Shire.	Area.	Population. §	Municipality or Shire.	Area.	Population. §
Northern Tableland—			Central-Western Slope—		
Municipalities—	Acres.		Municipalities—	Acres.	
Armida	2,111	8,662	Dubbo	4,194	12,025†
Glen Innes	17,030	5,844	Forbes	10,099	6,525
Inverell	10,370	7,517	Narromine	890	1,975
Tenterfield	4,685	3,267	Parkes	10,704	7,985
Walcha	18,454	1,743	Peak Hill	19,283	1,408
Shires—	Sq. Miles.		Shires—	Sq. Miles.	
Apsley	2,446	2,139	Boree	871	6,405
Dumaresq	1,573	4,421	Gilgandra	1,640	5,050
Guyra	1,792	5,880	Goobang	2,237	5,520
Macintyre (Part)†	564	1,385	Gulgong (Part)*	727	2,456
Severn	2,249	4,377	Jemalong	1,804	4,018
Tenterfield	2,747	4,523	Molong	782	4,529
Uralla	1,183	4,526	Talbragar	1,304	2,789
Total, Northern Tableland	12,637	54,284	Timbregongie	2,051	3,961
			Wellington (Part)†	682	2,224
Central Tableland—			Total, Central-Western Slope	12,068	66,870
Municipalities—	Acres.				
Bathurst	7,264	16,090	South-Western Slope—		
Blue Mountains	344,698	23,097	Municipalities—	Acres.	
Cowra	5,683	6,098	Albury	8,445	16,736
Lithgow	5,095	15,126	Cootamundra	3,010	5,759
Mudgee	1,692	5,286	Grenfell	3,231	2,583
Orange	5,152	18,248	Junee	5,523	4,063
Shires—	Sq. Miles.		Murrumburrah	5,125	4,767
Abercrombie	898	2,974	Temora	5,303	4,574
Blaxland	1,331	8,980	Wagga Wagga	21,509	19,243
Canobolas	636	6,098	Young	3,475	5,593
Colo	1,154	4,972	Shires—	Sq. Miles.	
Coolah	976	2,325	Bland	3,265	8,891
Crookwell	1,328	5,853	Boorowa	1,004	3,597
Cudgegong	1,473	3,478	Burrangong	1,025	4,720
Gulgong (Part)*	734	3,488	Demondrille	711	2,867
Lyndhurst	624	6,102	Gundagai	845	4,911
Merriwa	1,356	2,818	Holbrook	1,000	2,948
Oberon	1,129	3,490	Hume	770	6,014
Rylstone	1,478	5,035	Illabo	781	2,239
Turon	905	2,787	Jindalee	583	2,351
Waugoola	1,043	4,770	Kyeamba	1,035	4,464
Wellington (Part)†	1,073	8,626	Mitchell	818	3,610
Total, Central Tableland	16,716	155,741	Narraburra	1,078	3,199
			Tumbarumba	1,691	3,831
Southern Tableland—			Tumut	1,449	9,605
Municipalities—	Acres.		Weddin	1,318	3,389
Bombala	1,309	1,258	Total, South-Western Slope	17,561	127,822
Cooma	5,619	6,503			
Goulburn	13,303	19,187	North-Central Plains—		
Queanbeyan	4,699	7,307	Municipalities—	Acres.	
Yass	7,377	3,656	Moree	8,157	5,501†
Shires—	Sq. Miles.		Narrabri	2,429	3,720
Bibbenluke	1,521	2,503	Shires—	Sq. Miles.	
Goodradigbee	1,308	3,972	Boolooloo	3,204	3,734
Gunning	849	2,582	Boomi	3,654	3,110
Monaro	1,876	2,224	Coonabarabran	2,963	7,407
Mulwaree	1,939	4,844	Namoi	6,074	8,892
Snowy River	2,330	6,818	Total, North-Central Plain	14,912	32,364
Yarrowlumla	1,160	3,629			
Total, Southern Tableland	11,033	64,483	Central Plain—		
			Municipalities—	Acres.	
North-Western Slope—			Condobolin	30,180	2,843
Municipalities—	Acres.		Nyngan	2,969	2,257
Gunnedah	3,037	5,129	Warren	14,800	1,828
Manilla	1,253	1,972	Shires—	Sq. Miles.	
Quirindi	1,720	2,743	Bogan	4,608	1,834
Tamworth	5,644	13,647	Coonamble	4,064	6,882
Shires—	Sq. Miles.		Lachlan	5,883	5,953
Ashford	2,200	3,051	Marthaguy	4,170	2,591
Barraba	1,187	2,234	Walgett	4,843	4,179
Bingara	1,104	2,940	Total, Central Plain	23,143	28,367
Cockburn	1,071	5,234			
Liverpool Plains	1,999	5,124			
Macintyre (Part)†	561	2,950			
Mandora	827	1,618			
Murrumbidgee	954	3,028			
Nundle	615	1,578			
Peel	684	7,804			
Tamarang	1,157	2,863			
Yallaro	2,053	4,668			
Total, North-Western Slope	14,431	67,583			

* Gulgong Shire is divided between Central Tableland and Central-Western Slope.

† Wellington Shire is divided between Central Tableland and Central-Western Slope.

‡ Macintyre Shire is divided between Northern Tableland and North-Western Slope.

§ Preliminary.

No. 4.—Population and Area of Municipalities and Shires at Census of 30th June, 1954—continued.

Municipality or Shire.	Area.	Population. †	Municipality or Shire.	Area.	Population †
Riverina—			Western Division—		
Municipalities—	Acres.		Municipalities—	Acres.	
Corowa	10,978	3,046	Balranald	29,200	1,273
Deniliquin	32,000	4,705	Bourke	1,540	2,642
Hay	31,450	3,009	Brewarrina	3,020	903
Narrandera	4,668	4,419	Broken Hill	16,736	31,387
Shires—	Sq. Miles.		Cobar	15,312	2,223
Berrigan	791	5,827	Wentworth	69,956	4,035
Carrathool	4,309	4,931	Wilcannia	13,715	823
Conargo	1,443	1,761		Sq. Miles.	
Coolamon	936	5,011	Unincorporated Area	125,303	17,275
Coreen	829	2,725	Total, Western Division	125,536	60,561
Culcairn	610	4,651		Sq. Miles.	
Jerilderie	1,315	1,934	Lord Howe Island	5	278
Leeton	310	9,826	Migratory ... ..	...	6,868
Lockhart	1,131	4,734	Total, N.S.W.	309,433*	3,423,718
Murray	1,671	2,984		Sq. Miles.	
Murrumbidgee	1,311	757	Summary—		
Urana	1,297	2,648	Municipalities	2,800	2,412,996
Wade	250	13,794	Shires	181,291	986,301
Wakool	2,938	4,774	Unincorporated Area in West-		
Waradgeri	3,669	846	ern Division	125,303	17,275
Windouran	1,966	707	Lord Howe Island	5	278
Yanko	1,632	3,557	Migratory ... ..	...	6,868
Total, Riverina	26,533	86,646	Total, N.S.W.	309,433*	3,423,718

* Includes 34 square miles of harbours, rivers and quarantine area, which are not included within municipal or shire boundaries. † Preliminary.

No. 5.—Population of Non-Municipal Towns of 1,000 or More Inhabitants at Census of 30th June, 1954.

Town.	Shire in which Situatd.	Population. *	Town.	Shire in which Situatd.	Population. *
Aberdeen	Upper Hunter	1,154	Lavington	Hume	1,631
Abermain	Kearsley	2,100	Leeton	Leeton	5,147
Batlow	Tumut	1,117	Macksville	Nambucca	2,007
Bellbird	Kearsley	1,501	Mittagong	Mittagong	2,372
Bellingen	Bellingen	1,324	Molong	Molong	1,791
Berry	Shoalhaven	1,349	Moss Vale	Wingecarribee	2,748
Bingara	Bingara	1,465	Murrurundi	Murrurundi	1,106
Blayney	Lyndhurst	1,682	Murwillumbah	Tweed	5,136
Boggabri	Namoi	1,378	Nambucca Heads	Nambucca	1,259
Boorowa	Boorowa	1,291	Narooma	Eurobodalla	1,142
Bowraville	Nambucca	1,047	Narrabri West	Namoi	1,236
Braidwood	Tallaganda	1,088	Nowra	Shoalhaven	5,981
Branxton	Kearsley	1,181	Pelaw Main	Kearsley	1,424
Byron Bay	Byron	2,000	Picton	Wollondilly	1,234
Canowindra	Boree	1,921	Portland	Blaxland	2,560
Captain's Flat	Yarrowluml	1,778	Raymond Terrace	Port Stephens	2,726
Coff's Harbour and Jetty	Dorrigo	6,214	Riverstone	Blacktown	2,550
Cooolamon	Coolamon	1,048	Teralba-Booragul	Lake Macquarie	2,056
Coonabarabran	Coonabarabran	2,210	Terrigal	Gosford	1,105
Coonamble	Coonamble	2,910	The Entrance—Long Jetty	Wyong	4,378
Crookwell	Crookwell	1,956	Tocumwal	Berrigan	1,389
Culcairn	Culcairn	1,095	Toronto	Lake Macquarie	2,256
Dorrigo	Dorrigo	1,080	Tumbarumba	Tumbarumba	1,293
Eden	Imlay	1,095	Tumut	Tumut	3,012
Forster	Stroud	1,436	Tweed Heads	Tweed	2,459
Gilgandra	Gilgandra	2,028	Ulladulla	Shoalhaven	1,211
Gloucester	Gloucester	1,894	Uralla	Uralla	1,121
Gosford	Gosford	5,163	Walgett	Walgett	1,348
Greta	Kearsley	1,385	Wallsend West— Holmesville	Lake Macquarie	2,401
Griffith	Wade	6,606	Warialda	Yallaro	1,254
Gulgong	Gulgong	1,480	Wauchope	Hastings	2,500
Gundagai (including Gundagai South)	Gundagai	2,132	Wee Waa	Namoi	1,075
Guyra	Guyra	1,557	Wellington	Wellington	5,206
Hillston	Carrathool	1,019	Werris Creek	Peel	2,409
Holbrook	Holbrook	1,210	Weston	Kearsley	3,201
Kandos	Rylstone	1,728	Woy Woy-Ettalong	Gosford	7,398
Kurri Kurri	Kearsley	4,702	Wyalong West	Bland	2,490
Kyogle	Kyogle	2,929	Wyong	Wyong	1,582

* Preliminary

No. 6.—Net Migration* to and from New South Wales—Recorded Movement.

Country.	Year.			Quarter.				
	1951.	1952.	1953.	June Qr., 1953.	Sept. Qr., 1953.	Dec. Qr., 1953.	Mar Qr., 1954.	June Qr., 1954.
Interstate—								
Victoria...	8,419	10,656	6,101	3,012	(—) 391	1,631	(—) 628	2,965
Queensland...	(—) 5,675	(—) 4,463	27	(—) 5,243	1,696	2,676	(—) 282	(—) 5,899
South Australia...	(—) 5,205	(—) 4,174	(—) 2,751	(—) 653	(—) 1,074	(—) 1,309	(—) 1,235	(—) 445
Western Australia...	(—) 2,327	(—) 998	(—) 1,063	(—) 626	(—) 204	(—) 221	(—) 372	(—) 542
Tasmania...	124	(—) 179	(—) 933	(—) 27	(—) 16	(—) 691	(—) 507	(—) 309
Northern Territory...	151	180	(—) 40	(—) 87	(—) 17	(—) 42	(—) 4	(—) 65
Aust. Cap. Territory...	(—) 2,991	(—) 1,869	(—) 1,278	(—) 308	(—) 283	(—) 645	(—) 15	(—) 383
Total, Interstate	(—) 7,504	(—) 847	63	(—) 3,878	(—) 257	1,483	(—) 3,043	(—) 3,912
Overseas†—								
United Kingdom...	25,227	16,179	7,439	(—) 217	1,590	5,399	(—) 823	(—) 1,077
Canada...	252	(—) 122	128	(—) 33	21	104	(—) 311	(—) 306
New Zealand...	(—) 3,160	(—) 8,396	(—) 7,036	(—) 994	(—) 1,383	(—) 3,110	97	2,142
Other British Countries	4,868	2,210	1,251	(—) 432	503	357	1,446	(—) 983
Egypt...	1,572	759	586	(—) 176	106	222	175	246
Germany...	393	310	5	(—) 3	27	13	(—) 5	(—) 27
Italy...	5,288	5,775	1,915	155	165	1,216	(—) 41	(—) 598
Netherlands...	9,197	4,310	2,266	331	436	704	614	486
United States of America...	1,248	331	4	(—) 304	123	280	102	(—) 176
Japan...	3,186	(—) 971	38	245	589	245	186	892
Other Countries		1,312	684	157	182	550	58	1,787
Total, Oversea †	48,101	21,697	7,280	(—) 847	2,305	5,980	1,498	602
Net Migration...	40,597	20,850	7,343	(—) 4,725	2,048	7,463	(—) 1,545	(—) 3,310

* Excess of arrivals over departures; (—) denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

† Net movement through ports of N.S.W. Classified according to country of embarkation or disembarkation.

No. 7.—Nationality of Oversea Migrants to and from New South Wales.

Nationality.	Year.				Year.			
	1952.	1953.	1953.	1954.	1952.	1953.	1953.	1954.
Total Arrivals.					Permanent * New Arrivals.			
British †	69,882	60,469	30,347	32,465	20,482	12,770	6,806	7,573
American (U.S.)	2,403	2,696	1,420	1,863	390	415	235	292
Austrian	255	265	202	100	204	133	89	58
Chinese	911	736	387	338	396	235	165	128
Czechoslovak	117	41	19	33	72	12	6	17
Dutch	4,774	2,787	1,319	1,554	3,677	2,091	1,029	1,149
Estonian	43	18	10	5	37	13	8	...
French	1,488	1,075	543	681	454	156	83	74
German	1,453	538	310	272	1,251	369	232	143
Greek	976	613	282	403	901	558	253	375
Hungarian	131	45	17	15	121	20	7	7
Italian	5,044	3,380	1,919	1,683	5,476	3,252	1,860	1,577
Latvian	47	26	13	12	34	14	4	11
Lebanese	178	81	30	138	160	72	28	122
Polish	291	92	48	38	244	55	33	15
Russian	320	299	118	100	295	269	104	90
Ukrainian	10	14	5	1	9	7	5	...
Yugoslav	222	244	102	143	153	197	76	120
Other	2,821	2,185	1,085	1,095	1,617	783	387	451
Total	91,966	75,604	38,176	40,939	35,973	21,421	11,410	12,202
Total Departures.					Australian Residents Departing Permanently. *			
British †	66,822	62,645	35,816	35,738	12,079	11,781	6,185	6,832
American (U.S.)	3,083	3,202	1,750	1,944	256	263	150	157
Austrian	92	220	201	37	24	27	18	12
Chinese	576	728	284	243	33	78	18	57
Czechoslovak	101	73	26	39	39	28	8	23
Dutch	1,340	1,274	613	690	207	321	151	165
Estonian	30	17	13	38	9	10	8	30
French	1,270	1,243	715	723	169	154	93	88
German	321	447	202	246	71	183	75	93
Greek	230	112	61	96	64	43	32	45
Hungarian	55	73	32	27	17	35	17	18
Italian	638	906	585	421	325	592	366	274
Latvian	74	24	12	26	5	11	6	18
Lebanese	84	41	22	24	48	25	14	10
Polish	114	88	43	68	29	49	24	46
Russian	82	72	32	37	47	8	13	20
Ukrainian	23	10	4	29	11	8	2	21
Yugoslav	109	96	54	54	22	28	13	25
Other	1,908	1,900	1,036	1,060	311	314	175	267
Total	76,952	73,180	41,501	41,540	13,766	13,986	7,368	8,201

* "Permanent" denotes residence for one year or more. † Includes Irish.

Note: Figures relate to residents or intending residents of the State of N.S.W., irrespective of the Australian port of departure or arrival.

No. 8.—Births, Deaths and Marriages—New South Wales.

Year.	Live Births.	Deaths.		Marriages.	Annual Rate per 1,000 Mean Population.			Infantile Mortality. Deaths under 1 year per 1,000 Live Births.
		Total.	Under 1 year.		Live Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	
1943 ...	57,265	28,870*	2,072	26,302	20.04	10.10*	9.20	36.2
1944 ...	59,612	26,652*	1,829	26,426	20.65	9.23*	9.16	30.7
1945 ...	61,662	26,994*	1,889	25,283	21.14	9.25*	8.67	30.6
1946 ...	67,247	28,579*	2,032	31,684	22.83	9.70*	10.76	30.2
1947 ...	69,398	28,449*	2,069	30,172	23.25	9.53*	10.11	29.8
1948 ...	67,234	30,403	2,037	30,164	22.19	10.04	9.96	30.3
1949 ...	68,812	29,364	1,878	28,757	22.10	9.43	9.23	27.3
1950 ...	71,592	30,965	1,936	30,036	22.20	9.60	9.31	27.0
1951 ...	72,069	31,932	1,895	30,341	21.72	9.62	9.14	26.3
1952 ...	74,196	32,038	1,818	29,351	21.88	9.45	8.66	24.5
1953 ...	74,890	31,707	1,846	27,573	21.74	9.20	8.00	24.6
Jan.—June								
1953 ...	37,457	14,625	864	14,016	21.82	8.52	8.16	23.1
1954 ...	36,730	15,022	927	14,071	21.10	8.63	8.08	25.2

* Excludes deaths of defence personnel from 1943 to June, 1947.

No. 9.—Marriages, New South Wales, Quarterly.

Period.	Metropolis.			Remainder of State.			New South Wales.		
	1952.	1953.	1954.*	1952.	1953.	1954.*	1952.	1953.	1954.
March Quarter ...	4,671	4,062	4,444	3,244	2,906	2,017	7,915	6,968	7,145
June Quarter ...	4,238	3,943	4,075	3,196	3,105	2,851	7,434	7,048	6,926
September Quarter ...	3,613	3,406		2,703	2,627		6,316	6,033	
December Quarter ...	4,541	4,369		3,145	3,155		7,686	7,524	
Year ...	17,063	15,780		12,288	11,793		29,351	27,573	

* The area of the metropolis was enlarged from 1st January, 1954 (see note ‡ to Table 3). Figures for 1954 are not comparable with those for earlier years.

No. 10.—Principal Causes of Death*, New South Wales.

International Code No.	Cause of Death.	Year.			
		1950.	1951.	1952.	1953.
001-019 ...	Tuberculosis (all forms) ...	671	630	495	410
020-138 ...	Other infective and parasitic diseases ...	366	436	323	383
140-205 ...	Malignant neoplasms ...	3,985	4,064	4,312	4,545
210-239 ...	Benign and unspecified neoplasms ...	183	180	184	157
260 ...	Diabetes mellitus ...	389	403	366	412
290-293 ...	Anaemias ...	119	139	138	101
330-334 ...	Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system ...	3,765	4,072	4,331	4,349
340 ...	Meningitis except meningococcal and tuberculous ...	69	77	62	42
410-416 ...	Chronic rheumatic heart disease ...	236	289	295	267
420-422 ...	Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease ...	8,175	8,624	8,933	8,637
430-434 ...	Other diseases of the heart ...	1,104	978	1,011	991
440-443 ...	Hypertension with heart disease ...	805	881	874	966
444-447 ...	Hypertension without mention of heart ...	449	518	520	506
480-483 ...	Influenza ...	147	91	93	57
490-493 ...	Pneumonia ...	1,058	1,118	1,104	1,098
500-502 ...	Bronchitis ...	403	399	289	275
540-541 ...	Ulcer of stomach and duodenum ...	198	219	240	262
560, 561, 570 ...	Intestinal obstruction and hernia ...	257	222	218	206
590-594 ...	Nephritis and nephrosis ...	697	626	601	581
640-689 ...	Deliveries and complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium ...	80	73	68	48
750-759 ...	Congenital malformations ...	324	352	415	399
760-776 ...	Certain diseases of early infancy ...	1,101	1,137	1,057	1,087
E800-E962 ...	Accidents ...	1,610	1,886	1,854	1,897
E963-E999 ...	Other violence ...	352	378	429	457
Residual ...	All other causes ...	4,332	4,140	3,826	3,574
Total Deaths ...		30,965	31,932	32,038	31,707

* Based on the Sixth Revision (1948) of the International Statistical Classification of Diseases, Injuries and Causes of Death.

No. 11.—Rainfall in New South Wales.

(i) Principal Sheep and Wheat Districts.

(Principal Wheat Districts are marked "A.")

Division.	Actual Rainfall during Month.						Ratio per cent. of Actual to Normal Rainfall. (Normal = 100.)					
	1954.						1954.					
	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Tablelands—												
Northern ...	{ E ... ins. 3'08	{ W ... ins. 1'85	{ N ... ins. 10'22	{ S ... ins. 2'06	{ A ... ins. 3'96	{ A ... ins. 6'62	143	79	527	156	215	261
Central ...	{ E ... 0'94	{ W ... 1'76	{ N ... 1'88	{ S ... 1'79	{ A ... 1'29	{ A ... 7'24	54	68	86	93	62	274
Southern ...	{ E ... 0'11	{ W ... 1'77	{ N ... 0'55	{ S ... 0'85	{ A ... 1'07	{ A ... 5'31	6	72	28	44	53	262
	{ E ... 0'60	{ W ... 1'23	{ N ... 2'83	{ S ... 1'18	{ A ... 1'62	{ A ... 6'08	23	38	95	48	67	242
	{ E ... 0'44	{ W ... 1'71	{ N ... 0'95	{ S ... 1'06	{ A ... 0'95	{ A ... 2'34	22	75	45	60	48	112
Western Slopes—												
North ...	{ N ... A 0'86	{ S ... A 1'26	{ S ... A 1'43	{ S ... A 1'66	{ S ... A 1'20	{ S ... A 8'79	51	59	78	113	76	429
Central ...	{ N ... A 0'21	{ S ... A 1'91	{ S ... A 0'62	{ S ... A 0'89	{ S ... A 1'02	{ S ... A 6'29	13	84	34	47	56	377
South ...	{ N ... A 0'12	{ S ... A 2'23	{ S ... A 0'36	{ S ... A 0'75	{ S ... A 1'36	{ S ... A 4'96	7	96	17	42	76	301
	{ N ... A 0'08	{ S ... A 1'47	{ S ... A 0'72	{ S ... A 1'02	{ S ... A 1'12	{ S ... A 4'97	5	62	38	53	61	278
	{ N ... A 0'53	{ S ... A 1'49	{ S ... A 0'62	{ S ... A 1'73	{ S ... A 0'99	{ S ... A 2'34	29	56	29	84	51	121
	{ N ... A 0'87	{ S ... A 2'63	{ S ... A 1'52	{ S ... A 2'97	{ S ... A 1'59	{ S ... A 3'47	33	67	48	96	60	123
Plains—												
North ...	{ E ... A 0'45	{ W ... A 1'76	{ N ... A 1'71	{ S ... A 0'96	{ S ... A 0'70	{ S ... A 7'09	27	85	99	71	50	446
Central ...	{ E ... A 0'06	{ W ... A 1'06	{ N ... A 2'02	{ S ... A 0'80	{ S ... A 0'63	{ S ... A 4'90	4	57	146	73	61	377
Riverina ...	{ E ... A 0'06	{ W ... A 0'79	{ N ... A 0'65	{ S ... A 0'75	{ S ... A 0'86	{ S ... A 4'54	4	45	47	57	74	395
	{ E ... A 0'09	{ W ... A 1'09	{ N ... A 0'32	{ S ... A 1'11	{ S ... A 0'72	{ S ... A 3'24	6	55	21	77	54	251
	{ E ... A 0'48	{ W ... A 1'38	{ N ... A 0'67	{ S ... A 1'60	{ S ... A 0'92	{ S ... A 1'58	29	61	40	91	58	95
	{ E ... A 0'35	{ W ... A 1'09	{ N ... A 0'36	{ S ... A 1'36	{ S ... A 0'78	{ S ... A 1'37	25	64	31	111	60	120
Western Division—												
Eastern ...	{ N ... 0'01	{ S ... 1'56	{ S ... 2'02	{ S ... 0'47	{ S ... 0'41	{ S ... 2'43	1	123	227	57	49	270
Western ...	{ N ... 0'36	{ S ... 1'30	{ S ... 0'41	{ S ... 1'35	{ S ... 0'67	{ S ... 2'05	29	88	38	115	61	192
	{ N ... 0'02	{ S ... 0'58	{ S ... 0'63	{ S ... 0'75	{ S ... 0'19	{ S ... 2'35	3	73	113	142	37	336
	{ N ... 0'14	{ S ... 0'22	{ S ... 0'28	{ S ... 0'76	{ S ... 0'14	{ S ... 1'40	13	18	37	81	16	161

(ii) Principal Dairying Districts.

Division of Coast.	Actual Rainfall during Month.						Ratio per cent. of Actual to Normal Rainfall. (Normal = 100.)					
	1954.						1954.					
	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
North ...	{ N 8'95	{ S 1'94	{ S 10'71	{ S 3'47	{ S 6'91	{ S 6'13	170	47	277	129	257	217
Hunter and Manning ...	{ N 6'76	{ S 2'21	{ S 8'64	{ S 3'51	{ S 8'58	{ S 7'04	127	53	235	134	320	213
South ...	{ N 4'62	{ S 2'81	{ S 3'73	{ S 4'96	{ S 9'26	{ S 6'53	90	72	87	159	297	233
	{ N 1'07	{ S 1'66	{ S 2'89	{ S 1'45	{ S 2'90	{ S 5'36	38	59	92	67	122	249
	{ N 0'89	{ S 1'16	{ S 2'09	{ S 1'02	{ S 2'07	{ S 4'03	22	31	48	81	83	182
	{ N 0'42	{ S 1'40	{ S 1'20	{ S 1'07	{ S 0'98	{ S 2'34	12	42	42	54	37	93

NOTE.—Tables 11 and 12 are based upon the records of the Commonwealth Meteorologist. The divisions correspond approximately with the statistical divisions shown on the map in frontispiece of the Official Year Book of New South Wales, each division being subdivided into two sectors indicated by the letters N, S, E, or W according as they constitute the northern, southern, eastern or western portion of the division concerned. Normal Rainfall is based on a period ended 1929.

No. 12.—Rainfall Index—Weighted Average Ratio of Actual to Normal Rainfall (New South Wales).

Normal Rainfall for each month = 100.

Month.	Sheep Districts.					Wheat Districts.				Dairying Districts. (Coastal Only.)			
	N.	C.	S.	W.	T.	N.	C.	S.	T.	N.	C.	S.	T.
1953.													
October ...	96	128	167	193	139	105	113	187	157	89	78	119	90
November ...	81	121	138	88	111	80	107	143	126	40	47	66	45
December ...	10	40	36	21	28	7	40	26	27	36	27	50	35
1954.													
January ...	81	140	222	132	149	92	148	254	206	70	119	94	86
February ...	283	344	168	168	250	282	338	167	226	423	337	288	384
March ...	17	4	4	1	7	12	6	4	6	40	73	12	45
April ...	23	65	112	110	73	22	75	120	96	72	60	22	62
May ...	38	9	27	9	23	22	11	28	23	159	69	16	118
June ...	72	56	63	90	67	81	58	60	62	49	67	38	52
July ...	118	46	37	140	73	56	46	34	40	267	89	44	193
August ...	84	55	86	82	76	62	56	92	79	130	122	65	120
September ...	73	64	54	44	61	57	61	56	57	273	227	55	233
October ...	359	298	112	239	248	358	259	111	181	216	239	128	211
November ...	161	145	262	138	187	179	162	265	228	109	141	162	124

N.—Northern; C.—Central; S.—Southern; W.—Western; T.—Total, all Districts.

No. 13.—Area under Crop in N.S.W.

Season ended March.	Wheat (grain only).	Maize (grain only).	Oats (grain only).	Rice.	Sugar-cane cut for Crushing.	Hay. (Excluding Grass Hay.)	Potatoes.	Total Area of All Crops.
				acres.				
1944 ...	2,693,302	103,237	374,205	40,600	8,240	534,470	30,067	4,797,385
1945 ...	2,844,804	94,107	544,364	24,596	6,771	585,829	34,796	5,044,792
1946 ...	3,773,901	94,416	617,070	28,372	5,943	750,714	22,865	6,087,566
1947 ...	4,474,894	110,038	557,987	31,995	7,563	542,470	21,309	6,511,493
1948 ...	5,043,017	86,079	609,207	26,208	7,113	618,500	21,911	7,168,068
1949 ...	4,038,447	77,820	378,257	32,689	8,386	366,668	18,101	5,711,369
1950 ...	4,011,744	72,872	374,729	37,540	8,517	328,734	23,369	5,670,364
1951 ...	3,328,490	52,674	332,158	36,887	8,207	223,279	18,374	4,760,470
1952 ...	2,753,317	54,216	596,527	35,589	8,354	307,096	19,034	4,704,272
1953 ...	2,702,359	60,647	729,961	34,494	5,202	319,096	18,119	4,837,355
1954 ...	3,356,888	58,556	506,758	38,859	7,787	383,655	16,513	5,425,341

No. 14.—Production of Crops in N.S.W.

Season ended March.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Rice.	Sugar-cane.	Hay. (Excluding Grass Hay.)	Potatoes.	Total Value of All Crops to Producers.
		thousand bushels.						£thous.
1944 ...	47,500	2,769	7,050	4,015	290	736	66	32,750
1945 ...	17,134	2,437	1,757	1,693	200	371	81	21,995
1946 ...	62,520	2,501	9,997	2,735	166	980	62	44,719
1947 ...	15,682	2,507	2,046	2,978	310	376	61	26,150
1948 ...	95,227	2,357	13,674	2,676	267	966	66	87,764
1949 ...	64,704	2,476	5,779	2,739	274	486	61	53,887
1950 ...	81,939	2,408	7,016	3,783	331	482	69	75,549
1951 ...	43,273	1,512	3,994	4,117	360	293	43	50,457
1952 ...	39,689	1,410	9,395	3,047	321	416	52	65,968
1953 ...	56,670	2,113	12,326	3,964	126	488	51	74,711
1954 ...	63,681	1,738	8,533	4,069	263	544	58	*

* Not yet available.

No. 15.—Average Yield and Value per acre of Crops in N.S.W.

Season ended March.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Rice.	Sugar-cane.	Hay. (Excluding Grass Hay.)	Potatoes.	Value per Acre of All Crops.
		bushels.						£ s. d.
1944 ...	17.6	26.8	18.8	99	35.2	1.38	2.18	6 16 6
1945 ...	6.0	25.9	3.2	69	29.5	0.63	2.32	4 7 2
1946 ...	16.6	27.7	16.2	96	27.9	1.31	2.70	7 6 11
1947 ...	3.5	22.8	3.7	93	40.9	0.69	2.88	4 0 4
1948 ...	18.9	27.1	22.4	102	37.6	1.56	2.99	12 4 10
1949 ...	16.0	31.8	15.3	84	32.7	1.33	3.38	9 8 8
1950 ...	20.4	33.0	18.7	101	38.8	1.46	2.97	13 6 3
1951 ...	13.0	28.7	12.0	112	43.8	1.31	2.35	10 12 0
1952 ...	14.4	25.8	15.7	86	38.5	1.35	2.73	14 0 6
1953 ...	21.0	34.8	16.9	115	24.2	1.53	2.82	15 8 11
1954 ...	19.0	29.7	16.8	105	33.8	1.42	3.52	*

* Not yet available.

No. 16.—Wheat Production in N.S.W.

Season.	Area under Wheat.				Yield of Wheat and Wheat Hay.			
	For Grain.	For Hay.	Fed Off.	Total.	Wheat.		Wheat Hay.	
					Total.	per Acre.	Total.	per Acre.
				acres.				
1944-45 ...	2,844,804	279,120	50,334	3,174,258	17,133,870	6.0	182,760	0.65
1945-46 ...	3,773,901	389,918	49,612	4,213,431	62,520,000	16.6	499,432	1.28
1946-47 ...	4,474,894	263,557	34,527	4,772,978	15,682,230	3.5	145,088	0.55
1947-48 ...	5,043,017	278,361	33,791	5,355,169	95,226,795	18.9	414,329	1.49
1948-49 ...	4,038,447	160,693	43,829	4,242,969	64,703,574	16.0	187,332	1.17
1949-50 ...	4,011,744	122,295	39,818	4,173,857	81,939,000	20.4	162,935	1.33
1950-51 ...	3,328,490	78,805	34,669	3,441,964	43,272,900	13.0	91,662	1.16
1951-52 ...	2,753,317	120,756	56,097	2,930,170	39,689,283	14.4	157,506	1.30
1952-53 ...	2,702,359	94,503	39,344	2,836,206	56,670,000	21.0	136,033	1.44
1953-54 ...	3,356,888	145,689	45,047	3,547,624	63,681,000	19.0	185,889	1.28
1954-55*	2,780,000	250,000	120,000	3,150,000	37,500,000	13.5	170,000	0.68

* Preliminary.

No. 17.—Livestock in N.S.W.

At 31st March.	Horses.	Cattie. *			Sheep.	Pigs.
		Cows in Registered Dairies.	All Other.	Total.		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1944	465,672	1,043,273	2,100,105	3,143,378	56,837,000	561,294
1945	436,443	1,035,991	2,108,710	3,144,701	46,662,000	523,917
1946	403,645	1,021,087	2,095,747	3,116,834	44,076,000	432,612
1947	379,774	967,909	2,015,184	2,983,093	43,105,000	358,417
1948	376,043	965,201	2,164,539	3,129,740	46,065,000	365,171
1949	357,764	970,585	2,282,167	3,252,752	50,404,000	375,212
1950	342,479	981,371	2,459,090	3,440,461	53,298,000	333,198
1951	328,428	963,634	2,739,214	3,702,848	54,111,000	316,833
1952	310,600	929,813	2,691,140	3,620,953	53,676,000	292,829
1953	298,367	969,258	2,679,475	3,648,733	57,461,000	298,690
1954	280,063	979,378	2,574,638	3,554,016	59,639,000	371,608

* Further details are shown in the following table.

No. 18.—Cattle in Registered Dairies and Beef Cattle in N.S.W.

Classification.	At 31st March.					
	1949.	1950.	1951.	1952.	1953.	1954.
In Registered Dairies—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Cows in milk	594,860	587,735	576,567	540,409	578,833	568,593
Cows, dry	175,841	182,785	183,011	187,800	174,222	210,245
Heifers (1 year and over)	199,884	210,851	204,056	201,604	216,203	200,540
Total cows (registered dairies)	970,585	981,371	963,634	929,813	969,258	979,378
Calves (under 1 year)	163,018	162,067	161,991	159,435	156,024	139,233
Bulls	24,024	24,097	23,827	23,313	24,083	24,557
Total cattle (reg'd. dairies)	1,157,627	1,167,535	1,149,452	1,112,561	1,149,365	1,143,168
Other milking cows (dry and in milk)	152,595	158,202	144,456	138,463	142,316	143,028
Beef Cattle—						
Cows and heifers (1 year and over)	894,303	987,139	1,133,017	1,122,622	1,125,529	1,066,757
Calves (under 1 year)	487,478	511,332	589,819	578,851	543,157	618,633
Bulls	36,862	39,923	42,383	45,466	46,667	47,917
Bullocks, steers, etc.	523,887	576,330	643,721	622,990	641,699	534,513
Total, beef cattle... ..	1,942,530	2,114,724	2,408,940	2,369,929	2,357,052	2,267,820
Total, all cattle	3,252,752	3,440,461	3,702,848	3,620,953	3,648,733	3,554,016

No. 19.—Sheep—Lambing, Slaughtering, Exports and Deaths in N.S.W.

Season.	Lambs Marked.	Sheep and Lambs Slaughtered.	Net Movement of Sheep to (—) and from (+) Other States.	Approximate Number of Deaths on Holdings (Balance).	Sheep at 31st March.
			thousands.		
1943-44	15,068	9,476	(—) 798	4,000	56,837
1944-45	11,069	8,865	(—) 1,009	11,370	46,662
1945-46	9,894	7,601	(+) 393	5,272	44,076
1946-47	11,240	7,137	(—) 628	4,446	43,105
1947-48	12,861	6,189	(—) 302	3,410	46,065
1948-49	13,770	6,231	(+) 42	3,242	50,404
1949-50	13,280	6,676	(—) 828	2,882	53,298
1950-51	12,507	5,718	(—) 387	5,589	54,111
1951-52	11,147	5,407	(—) 544	5,631	53,676
1952-53	13,646	6,666	(—) 712	2,483	57,461
1953-54	14,469	7,042	(—) 1,489	3,760	59,639

No. 20.—Sheep and Lambs shorn and Quantity of Wool produced in N.S.W.

Season.	Sheep and Lambs Shorn.	Average Clip (Greasy).*	Weight of Wool Produced (as in the grease).				
			Shorn and Crutched.	Dead.	Fell-mongered.	Exported on Skins.	Total Production.
	thousands.	lb.			thousand lb.		
1943-44 ...	57,318	8·6	490,331	883	39,816	6,380	537,410
1944-45 ...	52,268	7·6	398,598	1,164	38,261	10,660	448,683
1945-46 ...	45,402	8·5	386,724	1,204	31,647	11,974	431,549
1946-47 ...	43,119	8·9	383,692	1,246	27,076	20,607	432,621
1947-48 ...	43,691	8·7	382,142	516	19,947	19,655	422,260
1948-49 ...	48,107	8·8	422,591	442	21,236	18,939	463,208
1949-50 ...	53,600	8·8	469,987	472	21,823	22,761	515,043
1950-51 ...	52,877	8·6	455,910	994	19,551	15,675	492,130
1951-52 ...	52,734	7·7	403,563	971	16,068	17,235	437,837
1952-53 ...	56,701	9·1	516,510	467	16,652	22,923	556,552
1953-54 ...	59,183	8·5	501,016	518	20,364	23,036	544,934

* Sheep and lambs; including crutchings

No. 21.—Production of Milk, Butter, Cheese and Bacon in N.S.W.—Annually.

Year ended 30th June.	Total Milk (all purposes).	Butter.*			Cheese.			Bacon and Ham.†		
		Factory.	Farm.	Total.	Factory.	Farm.	Total.	Factory.	Farm.	Total.
	mill. gal.	thousand lb.			thousand lb.			thousand lb.		
1944 ...	297·2	87,857	4,500	92,357	5,374	151	5,525	30,679	485	31,164
1945 ...	262·9	71,722	4,500	76,222	4,400	92	4,492	44,647	485	45,132
1946 ...	278·9	74,280	4,000	78,280	4,858	110	4,968	38,852	144	38,996
1947 ...	254·1	60,385	4,000	64,385	4,545	4	4,549	35,310	149	35,459
1948 ...	295·4	76,066	4,000	80,066	5,909	10	5,919	31,614	137	31,751
1949 ...	291·9	74,519	4,273	78,792	5,577	4	5,581	29,649	147	29,796
1950 ...	311·6	82,469	4,537	87,006	6,333	1	6,334	28,879	139	29,018
1951 ...	298·2	76,873	4,059	80,932	6,630	1	6,631	28,157	131	28,288
1952 ...	241·2	52,501	4,042	56,543	4,469	1	4,470	27,911‡	122	28,033‡
1953 ...	317·4	83,076	4,004	87,080	7,084	1	7,085	29,509	121	29,630
1954§ ...	277·7	66,557	3,676	70,233	7,191	...	7,191	25,759	101	25,860

* Including butter made from cream received from other States. † Including bacon and ham made from interstate imports of green bacon. ‡ Pressed ham and canned bacon and ham are included on a "bone-in" weight basis in 1951-52 and later years, and on a "bone-out" or net weight basis in earlier years. § Preliminary.

No. 22.—Butter and Cheese Produced in Factories in N.S.W.—Quarterly.

Year.	Butter.					Cheese.				
	Sept. Quarter.	Dec. Quarter.	March Quarter.	June Quarter.	Year (ended June).	Sept. Quarter.	Dec. Quarter.	March Quarter.	June Quarter.	Year (ended June).
	thousand lb.					thousand lb.				
1938-39 ...	16,239	34,854	32,670	30,078	113,841	883	2,474	1,976	1,860	7,193
1949-50 ...	12,094	29,232	26,617	14,526	82,469	368	2,560	1,956	949	6,333
1950-51 ...	11,325	28,612	26,488	10,448	76,873	903	2,879	2,293	555	6,630
1951-52 ...	8,229	15,526	14,037	14,709	52,501	579	1,917	969	1,004	4,469
1952-53 ...	14,165	27,178	26,583	15,150	83,076	1,131	2,782	2,260	911	7,084
1953-54 ...	11,580	19,763	23,903	11,311	66,557	1,436	2,959	1,962	834	7,191
1954-55 ...	11,376	...	...	...	...	831	...	...	...	...

No. 23.—Prices of Primary Products, New South Wales.

Period.	Wool, Greasy.		Wheat.			Butter.		
	Average Price at N.S.W. Auctions. (a)	Average Price that would be realised if whole N.S.W. clip was sold at price level of current month.	Net return to Grower. (c)	Export Price. (d)	Home Price for Human Consumption. (e)	Net return to Farmer. (f)	Export Price. (g)	Wholesale Price (Sydney). (h)
	s. d. per lb.			s. d. per bushel.			s. d. per lb.	
1938-39	0 10·3	...	2 2·8	2 5·1	2 5·9	1 1·0	1 1·2	1 5·0
1941-42	1 1·3 (b)	...	3 3·6	4 2	3 11·3	1 1·6	1 2·7	1 5·3
1942-43	1 3·3 (b)	...	3 11·7	4 2·6	3 11·3	1 4	1 3·3	1 5·9
1943-44	1 3·5 (b)	...	4 9·6	4 8	3 11·3	1 6·6	1 3·3	1 5·9
1944-45	1 3·3 (b)	...	5 2·8	(j)	3 11·3	1 7·3	1 7·8	1 5·9
1945-46	1 3·3 (b)	...	6 11·6	(j)	3 11·3	1 8·3	1 7·8	1 5·9
1946-47	1 11·6	...	10 3·8	14 1	3 11·3	1 8·3	1 11·2	1 5·9
1947-48	3 1·9	...	13 7·2	19 4·7	6 0·2	1 11·9	2 3·3	1 7·5
1948-49	3 10·8	...	10 7·6	15 8·2	6 8	2 1·9	2 7·3	1 11·1
				(h) (l)				
1949-50	5 1·8	...	12 4·6	15 5·2	6 8	2 4·5	2 9·6	1 11·1
1950-51	12 1·3	...	11 10·3	16 1	18 8·8	2 8·2	3 0·4	1 11·1
1951-52	6 4·5	...	12 11	16 4·3	20 9	3 6·1	3 3·1	2 7·2
1952-53	7 1·1	...	13 0·6	16 6	21 2	3 11·4	3 6·0	3 8·8
1953-54	6 9·8	...	(j)	16 7	16 7	3 11·5(p)	3 7·7	3 8·8
1953—Oct.	...	7 0	...	17 8(q)	17 8 (q)	12 0·2	...	3 7·7
Nov.	...	7 0	...	17 0(q)	17 0 (q)	12 0·2	...	3 7·7
Dec.	...	6 9	...	16 10·5(q)	16 10·5(q)	14 2·5	...	3 8·8
1954—Jan.	...	6 8	...	16 9(q)	16 9(q)	14 2·5	...	3 8·8
Feb.	...	6 5	...	16 6(q)	16 6(q)	14 2·5	...	3 8·8
Mar.	...	6 5	...	16 1(q)	16 1(q)	14 2·5	...	3 8·8
Apr.	...	6 7 (n)	...	15 9(q)	15 9(q)	14 2·5	...	3 8·8
May	...	6 10	...	15 9(q)	15 9(q)	14 2·5	...	3 8·8
June	...	6 10·5	...	15 2(q)	15 2(q)	14 2·5	...	3 8·8
July	...	6 10·5(n)	...	15 0(q)	15 0(q)	14 2·5	...	3 8·8
Aug.	...	6 3	...	14 7(q)	14 7(q)	14 2·5	...	3 8·8
Sept.	...	6 3	...	14 6(q)	14 6(q)	14 2·5	...	3 8·8
Oct.	...	5 11 (p)	...	14 6(q)	14 6(q)	14 2·5	...	3 8·8
Nov.	...	5 8 (p)	...	14 6(q)	14 6(q)	14 2·5	...	3 8·8

(a) Excluding Albury (regarded as a Victorian selling centre). Weighted average, year ended June.

(b) Based on price paid by agreement by United Kingdom Government; excludes payments subsequently distributed from profits on re-sale of contract wool.

(c) Average return f.o.r. country rail siding, allowing for cost of bags and including governmental assistance to wheatgrowers. Pool season, generally year ended October.

(d) Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended July. Bases are as follows:—1938-39—Average of shippers' limits for bulk and bagged lots, f.o.r. Sydney.

1940-41 to 1948-49—Basic export selling price of Australian Wheat Board. Average for bulk and bagged wheat, f.o.r. Sydney.

1949-50 to date—Basic selling prices of Australian Wheat Board for f.a.q. bulk wheat, f.o.b. Sydney (see notes (k) and (l)).

(e) Wholesale price for f.a.q. bulk wheat, f.o.r. Sydney. Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended November.

(f) Weighted average price per pound of commercial butter paid for cream supplied to N.S.W. factories, inclusive of Government subsidy. Year ended June.

(g) United Kingdom contract price for choicest butter, f.o.b. Australia, except 1938-39, which is Sydney parity of average top price, London, weighted by monthly N.S.W. exports. Year ended June.

(h) Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended June.

(j) Not available.

(k) Wheat sold under the International Wheat Agreement.

(l) Wheat sold in excess of the International Wheat Agreement quota.

(m) Revised.

(n) Nominal.

(p) Preliminary.

(q) For some destinations, where other exporting countries have a geographical freight advantage, the selling price is below this basic price.

No. 24.—Mineral Production in New South Wales, 1953.

(Source: N.S.W. Department of Mines.)

Mineral.	Quantity.	Value.	Mineral.	Quantity.	Value.
Antimony Ore ton	71	£ 5,313	Lead-Copper Concentrates ton	772	£ 59,000
Asbestos "	569	55,955	Limestone "	1,410,519	778,042
Bauxite "	1,852	2,290	Magnetite "	45,769	159,422
Clays "	1,822,447	702,345	Magnetite, for Coal Washing, ..	1,340	28,165
Coal "	14,173,831§	41,030,369	Manganese Ore "	2,443	25,578
Construction Materials† ... ..	...	4,106,457	Pyrite Concentrates "	19,114	65,517
Copper Ore and Concentrates ton	4,280	193,455	Rutile Concentrates "	21,915	1,037,187
Copper Precipitates and Matte "	97	15,526	Silver-lead Ore "	883	13,597
Diatomite "	3,671	13,958	Tin Concentrates "	473	303,210
Dolomite "	3,955	7,557	Tungsten Concentrates lb.	171,328	86,684
Felspar "	3,349	15,004	Zinc Concentrates ton	364,667	3,450,768
Gold Concentrates "	136	7,513	Zircon Concentrates "	15,528	96,707
Gold—Other forms oz.	14,600	219,480	Other Minerals "	...	157,300
Gypsum ton	71,819	79,466			
Iron Oxide ton	4,236	18,544			
Lead Concentrates* "	297,826	19,028,786	Total ... ..	...	71,763,195

* Includes lead concentrates from slime dumps.

† Includes building materials, road materials and gravels.

§ Includes sea shells.

§ As recorded by Joint Coal Board.

No. 25.—Mine Production of Metals* in N.S.W.

(Source: N.S.W. Department of Mines.)

Metal.	Unit of Quantity.	Year		Quarter Ended.				
		1952.	1953.	Sept., 1953.	Dec., 1953.	March, 1954.	June, 1954.†	Sept., 1954.
Antimony ...	Ton	584	617	166	141	138	196	193
Cadmium ...	"	590	724	210	171	178	203	235
Cobalt ...	"	54	53	18	13	10	11	19
Copper ...	"	3,562	3,626	1,102	850	797	982	839
Gold... ..	oz. fine	39,030	26,461	7,485	7,054	8,383	8,994	9,012
Lead ...	ton	173,433	217,574	63,817	53,632	52,013	59,613	65,091
Silver ...	oz. fine	6,756,254	8,069,013	2,350,192	2,005,430	1,953,644	2,283,358	2,414,301
Tin ...	ton	306	342	52	84	54	81	74
Titanium ...	ton TiO ₂	27,801	22,438	4,758	4,020	4,226	5,913	7,052
Tungsten ...	lb. WO ₃	72,524	127,744	54,086	45,673	4,813	1,676	1,918
Zinc ...	ton	147,655	189,526	56,531	46,588	46,443	52,687	56,226

* Contents of metallic minerals produced. † Revised.

No. 26.—Coal Production in N.S.W

(Source: Joint Coal Board.)

Period.	Northern District.			Southern District.			Western District.			Total, N.S.W.		
	Under-ground.	Open Cut.	Total.	Under-ground.	Open Cut.	Total.	Under-ground.	Open Cut.	Total.	Under-ground.	Open Cut.	Total.
thousand tons.												
Year—												
1942 ...	8,302	...	8,302	2,261	...	2,261	1,587	56	1,643	12,150	56	12,206
1943 ...	7,824	...	7,824	2,150	...	2,150	1,439	60	1,499	11,413	60	11,473
1944 ...	7,324	11	7,335	2,006	...	2,006	1,533	169	1,702	10,863	180	11,043
1945 ...	6,441	334	6,775	1,775	...	1,775	1,437	189	1,626	9,653	523	10,176
1946 ...	7,177	513	7,690	1,738	...	1,738	1,515	243	1,758	10,430	756	11,186
1947 ...	7,325	554	7,879	1,916	...	1,916	1,483	405	1,888	10,724	959	11,683
1948 ...	7,146	635	7,781	1,922	...	1,922	1,398	620	2,018	10,466	1,255	11,721
1949 ...	6,191	629	6,820	1,908	...	1,908	1,289	719	2,008	9,388	1,348	10,736
1950 ...	7,395	932	8,327	2,395	8	2,403	1,407	661	2,068	11,197	1,601	12,798
1951 ...	7,314	1,244	8,558	2,505	3	2,508	1,405	1,042	2,447	11,224	2,289	13,513
1952 ...	8,228	1,399	9,627	2,776	...	2,776	1,487	1,132	2,619	12,491	2,531	15,022
1953 ...	7,956	1,086	9,042	3,009	...	3,009	1,487	636	2,123	12,452	1,722	14,174
1952—Mar. Qr. ...	1,817	305	2,122	610	...	610	341	356	697	2,768	661	3,429
June Qr. ...	2,067	373	2,440	656	...	656	353	275	628	3,076	648	3,724
Sept. Qr. ...	2,286	392	2,678	778	...	778	415	247	662	3,479	639	4,118
Dec. Qr. ...	2,058	329	2,387	732	...	732	378	254	632	3,168	583	3,751
1953—Mar. Qr. ...	1,808	246	2,054	685	...	685	340	176	516	2,833	422	3,255
June Qr. ...	1,680	269	1,949	689	...	689	358	169	527	2,727	438	3,165
Sept. Qr. ...	2,371	319	2,690	849	...	849	419	169	588	3,639	488	4,127
Dec. Qr. ...	2,097	252	2,349	786	...	786	370	122	492	3,253	374	3,627
1954—Mar. Qr. ...	1,950	233	2,183	766	...	766	395	123	518	3,111	356	3,467
June Qr. ...	2,194	239	2,433	816	...	816	418	124	542	3,428	363	3,791
Sept. Qr. ...	2,314	241	2,555	878	...	878	452	133	585	3,644	374	4,018

No. 27.—Factories in N.S.W.—Employment and Earnings.

Year ended 30th June.	Establishments.	Average Number Employed.*			Salaries and Wages Paid.†		
		Males.	Females.	Persons.	To Males.	To Females.	Total.
1943 ...	10,110	223,669	91,865	315,534	£thous. 74,554	£thous. 14,346	£thous. 88,900
1944 ...	10,755	226,824	96,208	323,032	77,087	16,431	93,518
1945 ...	11,359	223,770	90,908	314,678	73,935	15,308	89,243
1946 ...	12,287	227,454	83,416	310,870	73,380	14,267	87,647
1947 ...	13,961	255,733	87,386	343,119	87,123	16,465	103,588
1948 ...	15,194	272,600	90,765	363,365	106,028	19,318	125,346
1949 ...	16,087	282,312	96,068	378,380	123,263	23,273	146,536
1950 ...	16,346	284,055	98,330	382,385	135,875	26,272	162,147
1951 ...	17,129	301,307	105,658	406,965	176,931	35,308	211,339
1952 ...	18,144	304,808	101,186	405,994	220,885	42,767	263,652
1953 ...	19,251	291,704	88,509	380,213	224,745	41,165	265,910

* Average during whole year, including working proprietors.

† Excludes drawings by working proprietors.

No. 28.—Factories in N.S.W.—Production, Plant and Equipment.

Year ended 30th June.	Horse-power of Engines Installed.	Value of Premises and Equipment.			Value of Materials Used.	Value of Fuel Used.	Value of Output.	Value of Production.*
		Land and Buildings.	Plant and Equipment.	Total.				
	H.P.	£ thous.	£ thous.	£ thous.	£ thous.	£ thous.	£ thous.	£ thous.
1943	2,213,490	72,623	73,122	145,745	207,599	12,308	373,489	153,582
1944	2,267,112	78,978	73,804	152,782	223,604	12,808	399,138	162,726
1945	2,301,635	81,059	73,039	154,098	215,219	12,565	387,659	159,875
1946	2,349,111	80,308	72,561	152,869	201,706	12,207	367,092	153,179
1947	2,468,539	81,895	75,234	157,129	245,436	13,965	445,947	186,546
1948	2,538,657	91,860	86,714	178,574	292,557	17,314	528,482	218,611
1949	2,648,640	101,241	99,812	201,053	336,914	21,611	609,724	251,199
1950	2,809,163	110,598	113,864	224,462	384,467	25,535	693,203	283,201
1951	3,057,245	130,468	136,492	266,960	522,422	35,381	923,911	366,108
1952	3,159,952	153,662	166,437	320,099	647,291	48,664	1,139,346	443,391
1953	3,540,822	176,576	207,733	384,309	627,954	53,630	1,139,326	457,742

* The value added to raw materials by the process of manufacture; calculated by deducting from the value of output at the factory the value of the raw materials, containers, packing, power, fuel, and light used, tools replaced, and materials used in repairs to plant (but not depreciation charges).

No. 29.—Factories—Employment and Production by Classes of Industry—N.S.W.

Class of Industry.	Persons Employed.*			Net Value of Production.†		
	Year ended 30th June.			Year ended 30th June.		
	1951.	1952.	1953.	1951.	1952.	1953.
	£ thousand.					
Treatment of Non-metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products ...	7,600	7,864	7,643	7,289	9,473	9,484
Bricks, Pottery and Glass, etc.	11,106	11,114	9,902	9,045	11,389	11,546
Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paint, Oil and Grease	17,409	17,408	15,749	28,698	33,470	35,522
Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements and Conveyances ...	172,256	176,689	168,247	152,038	190,198	193,042
Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate	2,138	1,953	1,834	1,616	1,756	1,734
Textiles and Textile Goods (not dress)	25,299	23,224	21,746	19,921	21,418	22,408
Skins and Leather (not clothing or footwear)	6,252	5,502	5,420	5,538	5,161	5,705
Clothing	49,947	46,975	42,016	29,385	33,006	32,969
Food, Drink and Tobacco	40,342	39,941	38,076	41,292	49,781	57,333
Woodworking and Basketware	19,705	20,973	19,364	16,332	21,539	20,546
Furniture, Bedding, etc.	8,574	8,103	7,479	6,678	7,248	7,414
Paper, Stationery, Printing, Bookbinding, etc.	24,332	24,504	22,173	24,705	30,190	28,308
Rubber	6,431	6,600	5,632	4,859	7,126	6,210
Musical Instruments	1,320	1,271	942	1,072	1,161	1,110
Miscellaneous	8,790	7,925	7,610	7,413	7,758	8,604
Heat, Light and Power	5,464	5,948	6,380	10,227	12,717	15,807
Total	406,965	405,994	380,213	366,108	443,391	457,742

* Average during whole year, including working proprietors. † See note * Table 28.

No. 30.—Government and Private Factories in New South Wales.

Year ended 30th June.	Government Factories.*			Private Factories.		
	Persons Employed. †	Salaries and Wages Paid.	Net Value of Production. ‡	Persons Employed. †	Salaries and Wages Paid.	Net Value of Production. ‡
	No.	£ thousand.	£ thousand.	No.	£ thousand.	£ thousand.
1943	38,251	13,288	16,717	280,066	75,612	136,865
1944	40,665	14,034	17,266	285,491	79,484	145,460
1945	33,989	11,866	14,873	283,198	77,377	145,002
1946	29,162	9,494	12,500	286,612	78,153	140,679
1947	28,025	9,408	12,232	319,559	94,180	174,314
1948	29,930	12,152	15,760	336,920	113,194	202,851
1949	30,944	13,633	17,716	351,076	132,903	233,483
1950	31,403	15,074	19,236	357,112	147,073	203,965
1951	31,693	18,630	23,131	378,863	192,709	342,977
1952	34,330	24,844	32,622	375,539	238,808	410,769
1953	34,613	26,405	45,617	349,369	239,505	412,125

* Factories and workshops owned and operated by State and Commonwealth Governments (including railway workshops, printing offices, munition factories, etc., but excluding annexes operated by private companies on behalf of the Government). † Average weekly during period of operation including working proprietors. ‡ See note * Table 28.

No. 31.—Factories—Number of Employees* by Ages, N.S.W.

End of June.	Under 16 years.	16 years.	17 years.	18 years.	19 years.	20 years.	21 years and over.	Total.
MALES.								
1947†	2,186	5,299	6,244	6,963	6,524	5,997	218,916	252,129
1948†	2,125	4,702	6,037	6,555	6,493	6,392	232,867	265,171
1949†	2,115	4,472	5,412	6,316	6,204	6,436	239,643	270,598
1950†	2,088	4,211	5,156	5,715	5,938	6,263	252,500	281,871
1951	2,184	4,403	5,103	5,670	5,408	5,722	264,411	292,901
1952	2,654	4,561	5,271	5,131	4,963	4,916	255,735	283,231
1953	2,563	5,321	5,730	5,750	5,141	5,281	253,341	283,127
FEMALES.								
1947†	2,094	4,097	4,807	5,205	4,803	4,501	61,008	86,515
1948†	1,831	3,696	4,720	5,292	5,012	4,599	65,074	90,233
1949†	1,736	3,432	4,320	5,354	5,070	4,769	69,649	94,330
1950†	1,584	3,143	3,892	4,675	4,754	4,607	77,175	99,830
1951	1,767	3,377	3,743	4,474	4,417	4,362	84,014	106,154
1952	1,625	2,839	3,410	3,741	3,505	3,416	68,362	86,898
1953	2,221	3,468	3,813	4,104	3,809	3,551	68,604	89,570
PERSONS.								
1947†	4,280	9,396	11,051	12,168	11,327	10,498	279,924	338,644
1948†	3,956	8,398	10,766	11,847	11,505	10,991	297,941	355,404
1949†	3,851	7,904	9,732	11,670	11,274	11,205	309,292	364,928
1950†	3,672	7,354	9,048	10,390	10,692	10,870	329,675	381,701
1951	3,951	7,780	8,846	10,144	9,825	10,084	348,425	399,055
1952	4,279	7,400	8,681	8,872	8,468	8,332	324,097	376,129
1953	4,784	8,789	9,543	9,854	8,950	8,832	321,945	372,697

* Excludes working proprietors.

† Mid-June.

No. 32.—Factories in Divisions of N.S.W.—Establishments and Employment.

Division.	Number of Establishments.				Persons Employed.*			
	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.
Cumberland—								
Metropolis	10,397	10,854	11,404	11,972	292,310	306,172	302,742	278,209
Balance	505	540	550	627	10,164	11,337	11,075	10,336
North Coast	743	825	883	984	7,551	8,270	8,352	7,951
Hunter and Manning—								
Newcastle	550	561	606	629	24,416	26,392	27,763	28,228
Balance	779	847	942	1,021	11,690	12,515	13,096	12,648
South Coast—								
Wollongong-Port Kembla	231	230	258	270	10,491	11,853	12,469	13,634
Balance	410	434	451	482	3,529	3,980	3,915	4,016
Northern Tableland	221	232	245	246	1,570	1,496	1,524	1,554
Central Tableland	514	543	603	670	9,289	9,826	9,870	9,292
Southern Tableland	234	233	240	266	2,478	2,636	2,433	2,455
North-western Slope	214	231	261	274	1,674	1,862	2,054	2,076
Central-western Slope	280	303	318	352	1,961	2,029	2,057	2,079
South-western Slope	528	544	580	617	5,445	5,775	5,788	5,620
North-central Plain	141	145	157	162	915	928	984	971
Central Plain	109	114	126	133	443	443	531	529
Riverina	334	341	370	390	2,842	3,214	3,454	3,237
Western Division	156	152	150	150	1,747	1,828	1,762	1,167
Total	16,346	17,129	18,144	19,251	388,515	410,556	409,869	383,982

* Average weekly during period of operation, including working proprietors.

No. 33.—Factories—Principal Articles Manufactured in New South Wales.

(Preliminary quantities of certain articles manufactured in 1953-54 are shown in Table 34).

Article.	Quantity.			Value at Factory.		
	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.
Food and Drink.						
Aerated Waters	gal. 23,400,699	25,207,300	22,317,340	£ 2,987,227	£ 3,721,308	£ 3,789,246
Bacon and Ham†	lb. 28,157,115	27,910,516§	29,509,034§	4,018,000	5,613,098	6,319,551
Beer and Stout	gal. 61,965,773	66,798,994	72,671,682	6,128,811	7,924,509	10,003,311
Biscuits (Including Ice Cream Cones)	lb. 68,756,916	77,807,766	74,046,454	4,018,000	5,613,098	6,319,551
Bread (2-lb. loaves)	thous. 241,139	252,623	269,245	7,470,262	9,956,190	12,149,505
Butter	lb. 76,872,944	52,501,255	83,075,799	8,694,560	7,851,938	14,928,786
Confectionery	lb. 63,493,936	61,256,089	58,716,027	7,925,765	8,846,137	9,306,511
Cordials, Syrups and Fruit Juices	gal. 2,388,409	2,613,994	1,990,222	1,124,034	1,584,625	1,290,500
Flour	tons (2,000 lb.) 677,682	563,325	521,957	12,520,000	13,305,000	14,460,000
Ice Cream	gal. 7,710,657	7,936,911	5,322,185	2,297,803	2,553,420	2,604,144
Jams and Preserves—						
Jams	lb. 31,095,530	29,259,557	20,095,474	1,437,484	1,598,314	1,244,952
Preserved Fruit... ..	lb. 35,742,541	48,106,493	37,117,654	1,890,658	3,269,489	2,471,387
Preserved Vegetables	lb. 32,130,455	37,822,971	35,880,188	1,883,207	2,717,644	2,901,513
Margarine—Table	lb. 5,618,627	11,145,808	9,219,402	495,795	1,015,129	901,211
—Other	lb. 36,328,479	41,016,957	34,988,986	1,452,148	1,828,017	2,134,351
Meat, Tinned	lb. 14,157,298	21,124,148	36,050,367	1,232,016	2,434,966	4,958,139
Milk—Condensed	lb. 1,602,883	6,729,547	9,361,931	74,031	481,386	711,907
—Concentrated	lb. 19,977,201	12,143,254	11,149,676	662,108	598,296	424,918
—Other Processed Whole Milk Products	lb. 24,247,060	19,703,839	33,939,611	2,540,115	2,594,239	4,501,882
Sauces... ..	pints 12,137,807	11,081,224	10,352,238	1,235,522	1,334,682	1,220,367
Sugar—Icing	lb. 36,809,849	36,699,153	30,712,551	*	*	*
—Raw	tons 41,258	41,060	14,272	*	*	*
Textiles and Clothing.						
Boots Shoes and Sandals	pairs 6,287,400	6,155,496	5,967,117	8,545,972	9,925,613	9,955,739
Cardigans and Sweaters, Knitted	doz. 183,864	182,004	165,788	*	*	*
Sports Shirts, Knitted	doz. 69,308	87,813	95,956	*	*	519,868
Cloth (Woven Piece Goods)—						
Of Cotton	sq. yds. 13,043,564	13,092,754	11,153,880	4,470,240	5,342,582	4,073,031
Of Wool	sq. yds. 13,249,982	9,941,191	9,697,287	11,128,882	10,472,324	8,677,745
Of Wool and Cotton Mixture	sq. yds. 847,807	648,340	665,803	423,628	470,355	441,927
Of Rayon and Rayon Mixture	sq. yds. 7,171,257	6,225,744	7,817,370	2,701,248	2,660,851	3,126,489
Handkerchiefs	doz. 1,940,482	1,968,920	1,825,854	*	*	*
Hats and Caps	No. 3,704,388	3,493,548	3,772,260	*	*	*
Socks and Stockings... ..	doz. pairs. 889,331	840,132	902,169	2,461,613	2,714,057	3,320,597
Yarn—Cotton	lb. 16,346,244	15,699,932	14,042,757	*	*	*
—Woolen (incl. Woolen Mixture.)	lb. 3,944,396	3,284,393	2,524,594	*	*	*
—Worsted (incl. Worsted Mixture.)	lb. 8,218,354	6,456,657	6,295,310	*	*	*
Building Materials.						
Asbestos Cement Building Sheets	sq. yds. 9,776,503	10,545,338	9,383,682	1,446,046	1,919,989	1,955,459
Bricks—Clay	thous. 341,994||	354,545||	300,328	2,980,470	3,939,866	3,821,416
Cement—Portland Grey	tons 613,425	594,276	670,644	2,825,384	3,676,384	5,315,380
Fibrous Plaster Sheets	sq. yds. 4,963,061	4,962,309	4,615,860	1,197,277	1,559,995	1,567,040
Paint—Ready Mixed	gal. 3,157,357	3,195,842	2,525,018	4,494,264	5,239,128	4,395,591
Plywood	sq. ft. (¾-in. basis) 32,287,217	11,783,915	22,556,957	910,550	1,181,098	823,349
Tiles, Roofing—Terra Cotta	thous. 22,590	22,765	28,934	726,589	925,477	1,273,142
—Cement	thous. 11,211	20,273	5,692	421,124	742,770	231,434
Timber, Sawn—Native Softwood	thous. s. ft. 44,069	51,970	51,195	*	*	*
—Native Hardwood ¶	thous. s. ft. 294,277	328,663	296,107	*	*	*
Fuel and Power.						
Coke	tons 2,079,122	2,242,812	2,465,965	7,774,912	11,719,108	14,270,389
Electric Light and Power	thous. kWh. 4,251,442	4,628,096	4,868,264	18,549,723	23,757,780	26,459,164
Gas	thous. cub. ft. 19,444,111	20,537,003	20,215,712	5,100,176	7,594,036	8,745,723
Motor Spirit (incl. Benzol)	gal. 81,600,919	85,515,803	95,209,984	8,045,709	9,288,248	9,920,905
Metal Manufactures.						
† Iron and Steel—						
Pig Iron	tons 1,163,558	1,234,065	1,484,637	8,106,938	11,159,940	16,050,015
Steel Ingots	tons 1,440,872	1,514,996	1,799,568	13,812,612	18,283,349	25,655,481
Rails, Bars and Sections	tons 1,197,812	1,263,806	1,480,209	23,859,554	30,810,154	44,948,070
Fabricated Structural Steel	tons 68,235	80,311	80,704	5,285,029	7,277,079	8,056,188
Motor Bodies (excl. Cabins and Conversions)	No. 8,866	9,276	9,431	2,125,391	2,687,605	2,937,557
Refrigerators—Household	No. 113,603	101,195	91,717	8,336,070	9,249,338	9,054,309
Telegraph and Telephone Equipment	No. ...	...	...	4,881,459	5,708,754	5,188,659
Vacuum Cleaners (Electric-Home)	No. 29,105	21,074	6,542	425,869	353,013	115,209
Wireless Receiving Sets (Complete)	No. 257,642	211,166	173,364	5,079,591	4,078,819	4,101,372
Miscellaneous.						
Batteries—Wet Cell	No. 894,833	989,659	863,859	2,974,502	3,773,327	3,681,111
Furniture—Iron and Steel	No. ...	...	...	2,004,894	2,704,220	2,994,634
—Wood	No. ...	...	...	8,392,189	9,042,409	9,312,096
Handbags, Ladies—Leather	No. 528,457	455,107	580,301	909,988	830,256	1,024,584
—Plastic... ..	No. 490,348	481,424	390,616	449,111	355,036	255,826
Ice	tons 428,647	403,237	367,584	1,023,541	1,166,536	1,153,689
Leather—Sold by Weight	lb. 12,802,353	13,197,755	12,350,168	1,263,973	1,502,938	1,784,605
—Sold by Area	sq. ft. 34,829,927	35,113,410	32,717,418	3,459,073	3,957,293	3,761,644
Soap (including Powders)	cwt. 1,068,697	1,137,993	1,079,045	4,936,201	5,742,066	6,943,609
Tobacco	lb. 13,112,759	13,665,713	14,469,886	6,959,062	7,892,622	7,958,021
Cigarettes	lb. 6,444,500	6,774,662	7,288,723	5,759,061	6,345,265	6,290,285
Tyres—New	No. 1,195,816	1,272,922	1,282,811	9,370,418	13,107,761	7,119,301
—Retreaded and Recapped	No. 454,926	497,538	534,097	*	*	*

* Not available. † Includes bacon and ham made from interstate imports of green bacon. ‡ Year ended 31st May.
 ¶ Includes all brushwoods and scrubwoods. § See note ‡ to Table 21. || Includes ornamental brickettes.

No. 34.—Monthly Production Statistics—New South Wales.

Quantities of Certain Articles Manufactured and Mined.

The following statistics of production are obtained principally by means of returns collected monthly from producers by the Government Statistician of N.S.W. in conjunction with the Commonwealth Statistician.

Figures since July, 1953, are subject to revision.

FOOD AND DRINK.

Period.	Butter. *	Cheese. *	Processed Whole Milk Products.	Bacon and Ham. *	Jam.	Preserved Fruit.	Preserved Vegetables.
thousand lb.							
Year—							
1948-49	74,519	5,577	44,868	29,649	32,104	29,676	24,480
1949-50	82,469	6,333	51,215	28,879	34,549	31,748	32,265
1950-51	76,873	6,630	45,827	28,157	31,096	35,743	32,130
1951-52	52,501	4,469	38,577	27,911†	29,260	48,106	37,823
1952-53	83,076	7,084	54,451	29,509	20,095	37,118	35,880
1953-54	66,557	7,191	45,746	25,759	23,496	52,225	19,570
Month—							
1953—January	8,837	871	5,300	1,899	2,398	2,530	5,866
February	9,024	737	4,634	1,844	1,743	4,957	9,769
March	8,722	652	4,031	2,120	2,595	24,072	4,195
April	6,518	399	2,400	2,332	1,985	1,811	1,911
May	4,867	259	1,813	2,281	1,864	443	1,059
June	3,765	253	1,493	2,054	1,376	304	687
July	3,177	253	2,227	3,033	1,830	324	748
August	3,598	382	3,435	1,938	1,598	270	911
September	4,804	801	5,018	1,537	1,335	259	852
October	6,739	1,092	6,095	1,899	1,237	221	2,019
November	7,225	1,069	5,807	2,584	744	125	4,415
December	5,799	798	4,664	3,052	1,508	1,190	2,362
1954—January	7,232	696	4,636	1,634	n.a.	6,901	1,299
February	7,908	614	3,825	1,582	1,994	4,676	1,377
March	8,764	652	4,116	2,397	n.a.	29,741	2,037
April	5,254	446	3,029	2,129	1,675	6,499	1,170
May	3,569	243	1,600	1,982	1,949	1,436	1,216
June	2,488	145	1,294	1,992	1,674	583	1,164
July	2,414	149	1,497	2,039	1,607	346	1,255
August	3,467	253	1,958	1,992	1,770	319	1,240
September	5,495	430	2,062	2,052	1,515	469	970
October	8,189	560	2,294	2,028	1,067	340	2,767

* Production in factories only.

† See note ‡ to Table 21.

Period.	Flour (Wheatn).	Bran (Wheatn).	Pollard (Wheatn).	Breakfast Foods (Non- Granular).	Cornflour (incl. Edible Starch).	Biscuits. *
	tons. (2,000 lb.)	tons. (2,000 lb.)	tons. (2,000 lb.)	cwt.	cwt.	thous. lb.
Year—						
1948-49	646,199	117,813	151,468	304,287	153,853	53,299
1949-50	577,482	98,478	133,294	300,075	154,645	60,789
1950-51	677,682	112,744	146,870	304,487	179,891	67,725
1951-52	563,325	97,733	131,498	313,270	203,440	76,732
1952-53	521,957	84,221†	125,575†	334,105	198,345	73,432
1953-54	590,801	87,678	125,561	360,491	192,885	73,742
Month—						
1953—January	48,695	7,924†	11,583†	26,413	10,310	5,349
February	49,706	8,158†	12,029†	31,078	20,198	6,017
March	55,486	9,087†	13,364†	29,323	17,846	6,259
April	49,315	7,757†	12,072†	24,924	16,629	6,768
May	58,025	9,345†	14,292†	28,566	18,403	5,546
June	60,993	9,589†	14,483†	21,707	17,799	5,926
July	65,356	9,789	14,540	21,499	20,074	7,023
August	51,060	7,547	11,146	24,985	16,815	6,036
September	48,902	7,263	10,600	31,616	19,273	6,130
October	46,531	7,098	10,122	34,581	20,958	7,208
November	52,151	8,096	11,637	38,066	17,165	6,123
December	47,838	7,128	10,402	30,464	12,792	6,345
1954—January	46,052	6,729	9,595	31,335	10,399	5,290
February	37,037	5,517	7,662	29,453	14,937	5,203
March	42,962	6,291	8,777	36,860	18,075	6,212
April	40,163	5,821	7,915	27,045	12,845	6,521
May	59,311	8,766	12,267	33,462	13,734	6,005
June	53,438	7,633	10,988	21,125	15,818	5,646
July	47,847	6,856	10,052	21,921	21,329	7,396
August	44,754	6,420	9,131	27,550	18,397	6,105
September	40,151	5,880	8,007	36,697	18,345	6,139
October	38,507	5,999	6,494	34,833	17,716	6,773

* Excluding ice cream cones.

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FOOD AND DRINK—continued.

Period.	Margarine.		Ice Cream.	Confectionery.		Beer.
	Table.	Other.		Chocolate (excl. Coverture).	Other.	
	thous. lb.	thous. lb.	thous. gal.	thous. lb.	thous. lb.	thous. gal.
Year—						
1948-49 ... *	13,559	33,598	6,954	27,253	34,094	54,104
1949-50 ...	8,457	38,242	7,540	28,910	31,307	54,704
1950-51 ...	5,619	36,328	7,711	25,766	34,900	61,966
1951-52 ...	11,146	41,017	7,937	23,243	36,894	66,799
1952-53 ...	9,219	34,989	5,322	20,829	35,673	72,672
1953-54 ...	13,897	36,524	5,736	21,631	33,385	80,968
Month—						
1953—January ...	507	1,735	650	1,122	1,896	6,375
February ...	669	2,646	571	1,820	2,869	5,745
March ...	702	2,524	574	2,248	2,941	6,368
April ...	689	3,333	424	2,380	2,843	5,842
May ...	1,110	3,176	277	2,392	2,908	6,382
June ...	1,063	3,164	210	2,243	3,221	6,038
July ...	1,460	3,974	238	2,462	3,333	5,802
August ...	1,238	2,955	344	2,020	2,807	5,944
September ...	1,272	2,650	479	1,938	3,098	6,397
October ...	1,383	3,149	488	1,374	3,040	6,720
November ...	1,144	3,106	650	1,320	3,127	7,094
December ...	890	2,877	756	1,071	2,730	7,684
1954—January ...	831	1,878	689	1,011	1,697	7,339
February ...	736	2,529	562	1,567	2,287	6,678
March ...	*	3,530	563	2,201	2,909	7,600
April ...	*	*	441	2,049	2,505	6,952
May ...	1,474	3,025	267	2,343	2,831	6,837
June ...	*	*	259	2,275	3,021	5,921
July ...	1,892	*	268	1,833	3,117	6,251
August ...	*	*	412	1,477	3,073	6,333
September ...	*	3,042	508	1,405	3,276	7,098
October ...	*	3,073	507	1,352	3,355	7,383

* Not available.

CLOTHING.

Period.	Hosiery.		Hats, Felt.	Brassieres.	Gloves.		Boots and Shoes. †	Slippers.
	Women's, Maids' and Girls'.	Other.			Dress.	Work.*		
	doz. pairs.	doz. pairs.	doz.	doz.	doz. pairs.	doz. pairs.	thous. pairs	thous. pairs.
Year—								
1948-49 ...	351,054	411,453	147,498	116,876	9,727	106,474	6,117	2,804
1949-50 ...	383,837	374,572	118,724	148,312	11,041	106,610	6,024	2,822
1950-51 ...	465,854	423,477	115,241	168,814	14,277	125,834	6,287	2,755
1951-52 ...	463,596	376,536	86,586	163,163	15,362	151,555	6,155	2,465
1952-53 ...	565,016	337,133	94,879	148,727	21,761	112,503	5,967	2,444
1953-54 ...	609,355	439,236	99,920	174,375	25,958	145,447	6,584	2,833
Month—								
1953—January ...	31,699	19,285	7,880	4,064	1,256	5,818	291	125
February ...	16,951	30,279	10,311	13,316	2,317	8,872	472	214
March ...	53,367	34,499	10,454	16,996	2,165	9,149	511	248
April ...	52,067	31,987	9,603	14,807	2,331	9,997	501	244
May ...	51,678	28,596	9,253	13,963	1,711	8,870	550	277
June ...	55,322	33,282	7,313	14,296	2,255	8,371	528	219
July ...	59,411	39,254	7,750	15,880	2,174	11,537	585	233
August ...	50,145	37,601	6,584	11,634	2,595	11,356	575	243
September ...	56,329	40,221	7,623	16,182	3,015	13,385	630	256
October ...	51,394	36,292	8,469	15,456	3,123	12,309	612	256
November ...	54,808	40,062	9,724	17,035	2,834	12,668	611	263
December ...	44,271	37,456	6,102	17,602	2,072	9,709	530	259
1954—January ...	33,141	21,574	8,801	8,710	1,173	8,824	359	140
February ...	45,555	32,815	8,646	13,637	1,793	11,667	483	251
March ...	57,875	43,575	11,517	16,344	1,953	13,856	578	268
April ...	47,905	33,757	8,642	13,440	1,716	12,852	519	218
May ...	53,147	33,728	8,305	14,810	2,122	12,325	545	230
June ...	55,374	42,901	7,757	13,645	1,388	14,959	557	216
July ...	56,454	34,928	6,687	10,147	1,571	14,576	572†	157†
August ...	60,657	38,469	6,687	10,225	1,322	15,136	603	163
September ...	65,616	41,939	6,675	14,062	1,474	16,578	635	187
October ...	58,930	34,488	6,959	11,759	999	15,231	578	160

* Excluding rubber gloves.

† Includes sandals but not rubber footwear.

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METALS, COAL AND ENERGY.

Period.	Gold.	Coal.	Coke (Metallurg.).	Pig Iron.	Ingot Steel.	Gas.	Electricity.
	fine oz.	thous. tons.	thous. tons.	thous. tons.	thous. tons.	million cub. ft.	million kWh.
Year—							
1948-49	57,981	11,736	1,130	897	1,129	18,151	3,717
1949-50	47,288	11,290	1,164	1,002	1,266	17,846	3,758
1950-51	52,834	12,683	1,488	1,158	1,405	19,444	4,251
1951-52	40,761	14,800	1,607	1,219	1,473	20,537	4,628
1952-53	32,040	14,289	1,866	1,541	1,846	20,216	4,868
1953-54	31,916†	15,012	1,998	1,618	2,086	21,003	5,320
Month—		*					
1953—January ...	1,432	842	150	124	153	1,516	372
February ...	1,699	1,185	142	116	141	1,427	371
March ...	1,908	1,228	168	147	160	1,598	424
April ...	2,144	1,062	164	141	155	1,572	402
May ...	2,193	1,028	164	128	168	1,787	433
June ...	2,546	1,075	161	135	168	1,893	447
July ...	2,244	1,426	167	139	184	2,055	467
August ...	2,538	1,345	164	139	183	1,976	448
September ...	2,703	1,356	163	134	167	1,786	434
October ...	2,493	1,350	170	145	184	1,764	439
November ...	2,429	1,284	167	139	178	1,644	424
December ...	2,132	993	166	144	163	1,598	414
1954—January ...	2,278†	915	167	142	176	1,569	408
February ...	2,677†	1,136	156	121	148	1,439	395
March ...	3,428†	1,416	173	128	175	1,642	463
April ...	2,863†	1,166	165	128	173	1,608	436
May ...	3,103†	1,313	172	133	183	1,902	490
June ...	3,026†	1,312	168	126	172	2,020	502
July ...	2,946	1,335	171	139	198	2,135	534
August ...	3,195	1,301	172	135	189	2,056	515
September ...	2,871	1,382	167	149	193	1,926	498
October ...	2,049	1,315	168	153	197	1,818	486

* Monthly totals are approximate. † Revised.

MISCELLANEOUS METAL PRODUCTS.

Period.	Engines (Internal Combustion).		Electric Motors.		Motor Bodies (excl. Cabins and Conversions).	Pedal Cycles.
	Marine.	Other.	Under 1 h.p.	Over 1 h.p.		
Year—	Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.
1948-49	2,343	16,642	182,290	31,338	4,341	27,605
1949-50	2,185	17,560	274,228	26,146	6,616	26,539
1950-51	2,160	21,586	369,684	34,166	8,866†	29,156
1951-52	1,887	20,593	417,945	34,255	9,276	28,701
1952-53	1,140	10,986	353,820	21,251	9,431	21,766
1953-54	1,298	15,519	547,216	22,398	21,519	23,232
Month—						
1953—January ...	86	773	28,574	946	513	1,582
February ...	85	940	34,867	1,320	851	1,823
March ...	87	797	28,768	1,790	1,271	1,957
April ...	77	1,470	32,237	1,473	1,268	1,918
May ...	93	896	30,384	1,525	1,514	1,925
June ...	78	1,775	41,704	1,780	1,652	1,898
July ...	97	1,245	38,175	1,651	1,705	1,915
August ...	84	1,268	35,939	1,576	1,813	1,838
September ...	148	1,510	41,782	1,808	1,883	1,741
October ...	141	1,307	44,635	1,578	1,701	1,921
November ...	146	1,428	49,084	1,619	1,888	2,545
December ...	121	1,500	53,987	1,442	1,647	4,036
1954—January ...	73	762	44,361	1,246	1,281	1,004
February ...	116	1,551	49,880	1,691	1,546	1,489
March ...	101	1,147	49,224	2,774	2,188	1,797
April ...	83	1,034	42,442	2,296	1,863	1,535
May ...	95	1,274	39,495	2,498	1,943	1,790
June ...	93	1,493	58,212	2,219	2,061	1,621
July ...	89	1,384	63,610*	2,264	2,145	2,038
August ...	120	1,086	70,909	2,591	2,200	1,914
September ...	122	1,793	73,425	2,845	2,217	2,197
October ...	132	1,148	77,362	2,378	2,068	2,578

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BUILDING MATERIALS AND FITTINGS.

Period.	Sawn Timber (Native). *	Bricks (Clay).	Tiles.		Asbestos Cement Building Sheets.	Fibrous Plaster Sheets.	Cement.
			Terra Cotta.	Cement.			
Year—	million sup. ft.	thousand.	thousand.	thousand.	thousand sq. yd.	thousand sq. yd.	tons.
1948-49	353.7	314,323	22,783	5,652	8,695	4,415	465,354
1949-50	341.1	300,356	22,124	8,362	8,634	4,171	554,966
1950-51	338.3	341,994	22,590	11,213	9,777	4,963	613,425
1951-52	380.6	354,545	22,765	20,273	10,545	4,962	594,276
1952-53	347.3	300,328	28,034	5,602	9,384	4,616	670,644
1953-54	374.2	362,228	30,608	8,356	9,870	5,265	724,076
Month—							
1953—January ...	22.5	17,255	1,744	453	519	297	51,198
February ...	21.9	23,709	2,347	467	906	363	44,306
March ...	24.9	28,132	2,655	398	784	399	57,526
April ...	28.4	25,980	2,338	392	696	377	65,457
May ...	35.4	26,553	2,507	270	941	369	68,458
June ...	30.6	30,202	2,530	151	806	378	64,088
July ...	36.7	30,914	2,681	278	876	401	62,576
August ...	35.7	28,988	2,575	524	867	408	61,311
September ...	33.3	32,975	2,724	690	808	430	57,351
October ...	36.0	31,705	2,643	864	829	438	62,698
November ...	31.0	30,566	2,682	865	840	462	55,516
December ...	33.8	26,607	2,334	817	739	373	58,277
1954—January ...	24.9	21,324	1,838	595	543	346	46,010
February ...	22.8	27,383	2,359	695	789	437	47,318
March ...	23.1	34,404	2,843	907	933	514	62,822
April ...	33.7	29,777	2,602	611	734	465	61,562
May ...	31.5	32,666	2,689	721	930	492	79,635
June ...	31.7	34,859	2,638	789	982	499	69,000
July ...	33.2	33,038	2,570	808	983	529	77,432
August ...	29.4	35,196	2,681	858	892	535	83,206
September ...	34.0	34,580	2,788	945	1,036	540	68,862
October ...	32.0	33,445	2,597	745	934	501	71,456

* Including sawn sleepers.

Period.	Paints.		Stoves—Cooking—Domestic.				Sinks (Stainless Steel).
	Ready- Mixed Paint.	Lacquers and Enamels.	Solid Fuel.	Gas.	Electric.		
					Stoves.	Stovettes (excl. Cookers).	
Year—	thousand gal.	thousand gal.	Number.				
1948-49	1,823	1,569	12,810	19,906	18,908	*	12,867
1949-50	1,914	1,826	10,307	20,723	14,178	23,128	18,431
1950-51	2,577	1,575	14,183	26,933	16,623	38,074	22,759
1951-52	2,598	1,771	15,214	25,232	17,022	26,290	26,349
1952-53	2,078	1,725	11,316	17,556	8,137	17,522	24,517
1953-54	2,418	2,290	13,422	22,841	12,726	20,340	28,660
Month—							
1953—January ...	169	118	633	1,333	337	1,286	1,128
February ...	193	152	690	1,602	480	1,861	1,821
March ...	214	178	827	1,675	862	1,550	2,181
April ...	183	163	1,001	1,763	705	1,796	1,723
May ...	175	192	971	1,644	656	1,245	2,009
June ...	177	179	1,027	1,607	887	1,171	2,269
July ...	229	189	1,359	2,082	800	2,039	2,880
August ...	196	178	1,277	2,005	687	1,354	2,118
September...	214	201	1,624	2,121	1,020	1,634	2,410
October ...	196	208	1,045	2,065	901	1,456	2,435
November...	188	216	1,245	2,000	1,089	1,850	2,389
December...	208	190	859	1,812	966	1,826	2,139
1954—January ...	164	145	594	1,285	635	1,021	1,803
February ...	168	161	*	1,497	833	1,666	2,335
March ...	207	208	*	2,314	1,554	2,052	2,824
April ...	213	191	896	3,408	1,120	1,943	7,327
May ...	209	204	1,285		1,462	1,922	
June ...	226	199	1,461	2,252	1,659	1,577	8,688
July ...	198	236	1,501	1,984	1,781	1,812	
August ...	200	259	1,388	*	1,629	1,585	
September...	224	279	1,619	*	1,933	1,987	
October ...	239	277	1,368	*	1,851	1,563	*

* Not available.

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BUILDING MATERIALS AND FITTINGS—continued.

Period.	Sink Heaters (Gas and Electric).	Bath Heaters (all types).	Hot Water Systems (all types).	Coppers.		Refrigerators—Household.	Clothes Washing Machines (Domest.).	Toasters (Electric).
				Gas.	Electric.			
Number.								
Year—								
1948-49	11,978	63,916	18,885	24,256	14,121	84,232	5,751	74,045
1949-50	8,436	65,772	19,713	20,765	16,470	90,653	9,965	86,613
1950-51	10,333	68,273	29,775	24,847	24,081	113,603	19,163	70,676
1951-52	13,537	62,492	28,707	19,974	21,712	101,195	23,097	107,448
1952-53	6,800	47,523	18,170	12,396	10,979	91,717	14,669	47,749
1953-54	7,459	49,442	24,942	*	14,713	158,669	43,803	63,471
Month—								
1953—January ...	483	3,066	1,347	792	670	9,602	971	1,442
February ...	544	4,254	1,373	1,188	895	9,161	1,320	2,933
March ...	623	5,901	1,533	1,261	1,104	7,020	1,417	4,647
April ...	632	4,036	1,698	835	1,248	6,903	2,155	3,927
May ...	568	4,673	1,641	1,045	1,111	6,201	1,912	3,424
June ...	651	3,365	2,158	1,302	1,212	6,192	2,352	4,517
July ...	711	3,612	1,939	995	1,646	8,581	3,419	5,028
August ...	624	4,580	1,881	1,162	1,313	9,886	2,650	5,795
September ...	756	4,453	2,251	*	1,386	13,321	2,849	5,620
October ...	796	3,849	2,322	*	1,305	16,453	2,191	4,764
November ...	769	3,225	2,479	*	1,108	18,137	2,094	7,207
December ...	646	3,961	1,902	*	1,130	19,499	1,923	6,554
1954—January ...	477 *	3,054	1,312	*	753	15,815	1,905	3,657
February ...	636	3,442	1,944	*	1,007	13,856	2,607	4,414
March ...	512	4,247	2,438	*	1,295	12,990	5,128	5,118
April ...	538	4,439	1,858	*	1,045	9,575	5,804	4,529
May ...	482	5,001	2,330	*	1,408	8,594	6,044	6,272
June ...	512	5,579	2,286	*	1,317	11,962	7,189	4,513
July ...	679	4,635	2,584	.....2,296.....	.....	14,198	6,694	4,607
August ...	1,267	5,172	2,674	.....3,017.....	.....	16,383	6,125	5,592
September ...	1,127	4,986	2,419	.....2,860.....	.....	21,367	7,710	6,815
October ...	675	4,152	2,177	.....2,076.....	.....	21,229	5,424	6,280

* Not available.

MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS.

Period.	Wireless Cabinets.	Radios.		Radio-grams.	Mattresses.			Sulphate of Ammonia.
		Portable	Console		Wire.	Inner Spring.	Other.	
Number.								
Year—								tons.
1948-49	180,023	.....177,393.....			55,590	85,574	166,699	28,780
1949-50	222,818	.....157,190.....		34,989	69,650	107,057	190,543	32,353
1950-51	276,682	.....197,026.....		60,616	78,285	157,406	166,865	37,222
1951-52	227,014	.....165,511.....		45,655	67,264	128,104	118,942	43,549
1952-53	156,739	56,030	76,547	40,787	80,961	148,554	98,352	48,078
1953-54	260,305	78,046	124,561	57,762	100,696	192,582	96,758	53,587
Month—								
1953—January ...	7,986	3,974	3,865	1,626	4,685	9,543	6,444	3,987
February ...	16,318	5,523	7,318	2,811	7,125	13,553	8,933	3,635
March ...	13,766	6,970	6,955	3,612	8,678	15,645	8,491	3,809
April ...	14,168	5,373	7,059	4,311	7,575	14,914	7,816	4,708
May ...	11,862	5,223	7,987	4,629	6,610	13,484	8,107	4,210
June ...	18,731	5,321	7,043	4,661	7,140	13,322	8,559	4,113
July ...	15,529	4,771	10,049	5,419	7,327	14,155	8,495	4,763
August ...	12,040	5,982	8,960	4,775	8,705	13,975	8,608	4,764
September ...	18,444	5,347	12,302	4,680	8,592	15,966	8,648	4,095
October ...	24,442	6,755	11,944	5,244	9,325	15,732	8,754	5,324
November ...	25,796	8,558	14,371	5,065	9,497	18,422	8,435	4,259
December ...	20,428	9,458	10,807	4,912	8,498	17,991	8,899	4,199
1954—January ...	13,199	4,603	5,140	2,964	6,131	13,861	6,454	3,832
February ...	17,424	6,189	7,164	3,821	7,176	15,531	7,526	3,477
March ...	27,770	7,418	9,941	5,681	9,464	20,267	9,769	4,338
April ...	25,216	6,557	10,927	4,268	9,766	15,770	6,972	4,944
May... ..	23,915	6,522	12,563	5,264	8,314	17,542	7,304	4,996
June ...	36,102	5,886	10,393	5,669	7,901	13,370	6,894	4,596
July ...	31,694	7,426	13,802	5,339	6,809	14,829	7,250	4,965
August ...	33,881	6,925	13,769	5,309	5,580	18,106	7,602	4,453
September ...	27,694	5,951	14,458	7,714	9,160	16,922	9,110	5,019
October ...	27,338	7,537	12,103	6,691	8,217	16,218	8,372	4,154

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MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS—continued.

Period.	Soap. †				Cleansing and Scouring Powders (excl. Synthetic Detergents).	Sulphuric Acid.
	Toilet (incl. Shampoos and Shaving Soap).	Household (incl. Flakes, Chips, Extracts and Powders).	Industrial (incl. Flakes, Chips, Extracts and Powders).	Other (Liquid, Soft and Sand).		
	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	tons.
Year—						
1948-49	219,348	619,492	42,304	106,813	58,348*	94,544
1949-50	227,888	620,561	42,289	102,380	47,468*	93,763
1950-51	241,185	666,063	62,289	99,160	53,696*	112,151
1951-52	205,115	710,139	56,189	106,550	55,246	117,035
1952-53	231,759	692,804	67,475	87,007	44,014	124,359
1953-54	205,054	666,246	76,828	91,228	46,822	148,513
Month—						
1953—January	11,791	32,680	3,049	6,579	2,726	8,957
February	20,172	65,789	5,973	6,849	3,148	9,457
March	21,503	60,424	7,360	6,127	4,397	11,523
April	24,490	47,121	4,974	7,303	3,777	11,277
May	22,885	63,937	5,144	6,796	4,550	11,166
June	18,938	49,266	6,697	7,540	3,388	11,104
July	20,217	52,687	7,064	8,050	4,656	11,208
August	20,506	41,883	5,014	6,533	4,273	9,872
September	19,330	46,092	6,672	7,664	3,753	11,218
October	25,152	67,282	5,017	8,145	2,971	13,840
November	24,480	51,453	5,996	7,048	3,743	10,961
December	20,411	51,277	6,806	7,427	3,268	12,866
1954—January	15,687	31,282	4,235	7,684	3,183	13,527
February	18,376	54,073	5,931	6,749	4,353	12,301
March	26,949	73,522	7,624	9,118	4,073	12,403
April	25,398	51,223	7,452	7,843	4,299	13,336
May	20,186	60,492	7,752	8,585	4,406	13,555
June	28,362	84,980	7,265	6,382	3,844	13,426
July	24,834†	67,103†	6,772†	7,357†	3,467	13,661
August	19,014	55,031	7,567	9,280	3,881	14,693
September	22,095	35,554	7,798	8,430	4,147	12,496
October	19,078	54,135	8,495	8,192	4,058	16,085

* Includes synthetic detergents. † Figures to June, 1954, include synthetic detergents, but thereafter these are excluded.

No. 35.—Net Value of Production,* Recorded Industries—N.S.W.

Year.	Rural Industries.				Forests, Fisheries and Trapping.	Mines and Quarries. †	Total Primary Industries.	Manu- facturing.	Total.
	Pastoral.	Agri- cultural.	Dairying and Farmyard.	Total Rural Industries.					
	‡								
£ thousand.									
1938-39 ...	23,613	13,401	13,147	50,161	3,429	9,948	63,538	90,266	153,804
1939-40 ...	34,562	18,093	13,266	65,921	3,658	10,927	80,506	96,609	177,115
1940-41 ...	35,305	11,215	13,368	59,888	4,646	10,233	74,767	115,044	189,811
1941-42 ...	34,121	16,043	12,834	62,998	6,045	12,403	81,446	138,790	220,236
1942-43 ...	38,212	24,444	17,070	79,726	5,507	12,897	98,130	153,582	251,712
1943-44 ...	42,580	27,916	18,112	88,608	7,026	13,158	108,792	162,726	271,518
1944-45 ...	37,452	17,499	20,080	75,031	7,048	13,137	95,216	159,875	255,091
1945-46 ...	34,043	39,345	21,596	94,984	8,908	13,116	117,008	153,179	270,187
1946-47 ...	52,666	20,351	21,179	94,196	10,338	16,506	121,040	186,546	307,586
1947-48 ...	73,757	79,308	25,692	178,757	9,284	22,285	210,326	218,611	428,937
1948-49 ...	95,640	46,205	28,991	170,836	10,623	28,198	209,657	251,199	460,856
1949-50 ...	140,027	69,078	33,943	243,048	10,293	30,191	283,532	283,201	566,733
1950-51 ...	302,642	44,492	38,852	385,986	12,996	39,634	438,616	366,108	804,724
1951-52 ...	154,386	58,333	44,508	257,227	16,195	59,385	332,807	443,391	776,198
1952-53 ...	206,872	66,623	60,642	334,137	19,347	63,234	416,718	457,742	874,460

* Represents gross value at place of production less value of goods used in the process of production, e.g., fodder, seed, fertiliser used on farms, and raw materials and fuel in factories.

† Calendar years 1938 to 1952.

‡ Excludes profits realised under the wartime plan for disposal of the 1939-40 to 1945-46 wool clips. Four interim distributions of such profits have been made, viz., £9,742,721 in 1949-50, £9,742,721 in 1951-52, £6,235,341 in 1952-53 and £6,444,263 in 1953-54.

No. 36.—Building Approved—Value of New Buildings, Alterations and Additions. **Areas of New South Wales—Private and Government.**

Note.—1. "Value" represents the estimated cost of the building when completed (exclusive of the land).

2. Building is classified as "Private" or "Government" according to ownership.

3. The value of building approved is the value of permits issued by local government councils, plus the value of contracts let or work commenced and day labour projects authorised by governmental authorities.

4. Buildings on rural holdings are for the most part excluded.

Period.	Metropolis. \$	Balance of Cumberland. \$	Division of Cumberland.	Rest of N.S.W.	Total, N.S.W.
	£	£	£	£	£
PRIVATE.					
Year—					
1940* ...	11,718,239	1,416,685	13,134,924	3,470,514	16,605,438
1945* ...	5,271,308	2,676,688	7,947,996	1,953,009	9,901,005
1946* ...	18,070,187	6,830,534	24,900,721	6,675,910	31,576,631
1947* ...	20,252,057	7,944,250	28,196,307	8,651,549	36,847,856
1947† ...	20,252,057	7,944,250	28,196,307	13,621,132	41,817,439
1948† ...	22,595,502	10,744,730	33,340,232	16,102,717	49,442,949
1949† ...	26,869,038	12,272,427	39,141,465	19,781,479	58,922,944
1950† ...	37,214,471	17,916,424	55,130,895	26,987,393	82,118,288
1951† ...	42,602,291	19,777,711	62,380,002	35,331,579	97,711,581
1952† ...	28,068,324	14,350,276	42,418,600	23,985,565	66,404,165
1953† ...	39,757,360	19,562,773	59,320,133	30,903,814	90,223,947
Quarter—					
1952†—September ...	6,811,308	3,453,323	10,264,631	6,138,232	16,402,863
December ...	7,937,861	3,476,287	11,414,148	6,218,323	17,632,471
1953†—March ...	8,109,549	4,237,758	12,347,307	6,283,189	18,630,496
June ...	10,730,509	4,989,184	15,719,693	7,707,628	23,427,321
September ...	11,479,238	5,143,095	16,622,333	8,590,443	25,154,776
December ...	9,498,064	5,192,736	14,690,800	8,322,554	23,013,354
1954†—March ...	14,951,447§	537,399§	15,488,846	7,750,475	23,239,321
June ...	16,927,530	714,005	17,641,535	9,050,400	26,691,935
September ...	19,256,649	704,938	19,961,587	10,759,160	30,720,747
GOVERNMENT.					
Year—					
1940 ...	893,788	†	†	†	3,565,607
1945 ...	3,661,801	†	†	†	5,300,096
1946 ...	3,793,518	†	†	†	6,444,586
1947 ...	4,299,295	†	†	†	7,322,068
1948 ...	6,243,908	1,446,160	7,690,068	3,652,917	11,342,985
1949 ...	7,549,806	1,574,455	9,124,261	5,119,970	14,244,231
1950 ...	8,061,206	1,738,536	9,799,742	7,575,464	17,375,206
1951 ...	9,646,722	3,848,485	13,495,207	8,890,739	22,385,946
1952 ...	4,539,081	1,960,701	6,499,782	5,752,127	12,251,909
1953 ...	9,768,527	2,936,599	12,705,126	8,656,317	21,361,443
Quarter—					
1952—September ...	836,756	244,016	1,080,772	1,416,320	2,497,092
December ...	398,647	283,852	682,499	837,200	1,519,699
1953—March ...	1,488,264	656,180	2,144,444	2,121,344	4,265,788
June ...	1,067,299	454,071	1,521,370	1,716,086	3,238,356
September ...	2,995,244	892,095	3,887,339	2,050,012	5,937,351
December ...	4,217,720	934,253	5,151,973	2,767,975	7,919,948
1954—March ...	2,099,220§	97,291§	2,196,511	1,276,429	3,472,940
June ...	3,291,258	169,103	3,460,451	2,781,102	6,241,833
September ...	2,470,384	85,699	2,556,083	2,532,727	5,088,810
PRIVATE AND GOVERNMENT.					
Year—					
1940* ...	12,612,027	†	†	†	20,171,045
1945* ...	8,933,109	†	†	†	15,201,101
1946* ...	21,863,705	†	†	†	38,621,217
1947* ...	24,551,352	†	†	†	44,169,924
1947† ...	24,551,352	†	†	†	49,139,507
1948† ...	28,839,410	12,190,890	41,030,300	19,755,634	60,785,934
1949† ...	34,418,844	13,846,882	48,265,726	24,901,449	73,167,175
1950† ...	45,275,677	19,654,960	64,930,637	34,562,857	99,493,494
1951† ...	52,249,013	23,626,196	75,875,209	44,222,318	120,097,527
1952† ...	32,607,405	16,310,977	48,918,382	29,737,692	78,656,074
1953† ...	49,525,887	22,499,372	72,025,259	39,560,131	111,585,390
Quarter—					
1952†—September ...	7,648,064	3,697,339	11,345,403	7,554,552	18,899,955
December ...	8,336,508	3,760,139	12,096,647	7,955,523	19,152,170
1953†—March ...	9,597,813	4,893,938	14,491,751	8,404,533	22,896,284
June ...	11,797,808	5,443,255	17,241,063	9,424,614	26,665,677
September ...	14,414,482	6,035,190	20,449,672	10,640,455	31,090,127
December ...	13,715,784	6,126,989	19,842,773	11,090,529	30,933,302
1954†—March ...	17,050,667§	634,690§	17,685,357	9,026,904	26,712,261
June ...	20,218,788	883,198	21,101,986	11,831,802	32,933,788
September ...	21,727,033	790,637	22,517,670	13,291,887	35,809,557

* Permits issued by local councils of Sydney and Suburbs, 120 country towns and 7 extra-metropolitan shires.

† Permits issued by all local councils in the State. ‡ Not available.

§ Metropolis enlarged on 1st January, 1954, by transfer of 425 sq. miles from "Balance of Cumberland".

Figures since January, 1954, are not comparable with those for earlier periods.

**No. 37.—Building Approved—Value of New Buildings, Alterations and Additions :
Principal Classes of Building, N.S.W.—Private and Government.**

(For definitions see notes above Table 37.)

Period.	Houses.	Flats (incl. Con- versions).	Hotels, Guest Houses, etc.	Shops with Dwellings.	Shops Only.	Factories.	Other Buildings.	Total.
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PRIVATE—£ thousand.								
Year—								
1940*	8,688	2,802	1,050	307	347	1,377	2,035	16,606
1945*	8,004	59	152	23	95	978	590	9,901
1946*	22,950	789	431	321	732	4,212	2,141	31,576
1947*	28,649	1,409	459	384	494	3,741	1,712	36,848
1947†	33,039	1,461	480	466	570	3,852	1,949	41,817
1948†	40,486	1,763	247	469	355	4,055	2,068	49,443
1949†	49,387	2,104	111	712	466	3,680	2,463	58,923
1950†	63,855	3,103	359	1,381	948	7,180	5,292	82,118
1951†	68,338	3,283	1,078	1,394	1,423	12,920	9,276	97,712
1952†	64,175	921	1,204	778	1,231	7,732	8,363	66,404
1953†	64,032	1,006	2,184	1,217	2,907	5,449	13,429	90,224
Quarter—								
1952†—September ...	11,940	110	292	212	324	1,093	2,432	16,403
December ...	12,373	180	354	151	372	1,414	2,789	17,633
1953†—March ...	13,637	176	326	196	443	1,453	2,400	18,631
June ...	15,979	234	424	227	652	1,124	4,788	23,428
September ...	18,186	328	704	334	1,047	1,342	3,212	25,153
December ...	16,230	268	730	460	765	1,530	3,029	23,012
1954†—March ...	14,917	221	661	297	1,995	2,024	3,124	23,239
June ...	18,067	319	665	296	1,568	2,517	3,260	26,692
September ...	20,853	283	783	302	1,686	2,624	4,190	30,721

GOVERNMENT—£ thousand.								
Year—								
1940	38	...	...	...	...	3,527	...	3,565
1945	2,404	...	...	...	...	2,896	...	5,300
1946	4,043	62	...	33	...	368	1,939	6,445
1947	4,001	211	...	3	...	468	2,039	7,322
1948	3,733	504	...	98	...	1,369	3,039	11,343
1949	5,243	887	...	...	...	1,507	6,607	14,244
1950	6,208	1,276	...	...	7	1,439	8,445	17,375
1951	8,729	912	12	14	75	1,540	11,104	22,386
1952	6,678	432	23	...	9	427	4,683	12,252
1953	14,262	626	...	25	6	26	6,416	21,361
Quarter—								
1952—September ...	1,506	48	14	...	...	59	871	2,498
December ...	919	...	...	...	9	85	505	1,518
1953—March ...	2,895	65	...	...	...	9	1,297	4,266
June ...	2,051	140	...	...	...	17	1,030	3,238
September ...	4,041	156	...	...	...	...	1,740	5,937
December ...	5,275	265	...	25	6	...	2,349	7,920
1954—March ...	1,884	121	...	46	5	10	1,407	3,473
June ...	2,786	67	...	11	21	...	3,357	6,242
September ...	2,636	117	13	...	8	122	2,893	5,089

PRIVATE AND GOVERNMENT—£ thousand.								
Year—								
1940*	8,726	2,802	1,050	307	347	6,939	...	20,171
1945*	10,408	59	152	23	95	4,464	...	15,201
1946*	26,993	851	431	354	732	4,580	4,080	38,021
1947*	32,650	1,620	459	387	494	4,209	4,351	44,170
1947†	37,040	1,672	480	469	570	4,320	4,588	49,139
1948†	46,219	2,267	247	567	355	5,424	5,707	60,786
1949†	54,630	2,991	111	712	466	5,187	9,070	73,167
1950†	70,063	4,379	359	1,381	955	8,619	13,737	99,943
1951†	77,067	4,195	1,090	1,408	1,498	14,460	20,380	120,098
1952†	52,853	1,353	1,227	778	1,240	8,159	13,046	78,656
1953†	78,294	1,632	2,184	1,242	2,913	5,475	19,845	111,585
Quarter—								
1952†—September ...	13,446	158	306	212	324	1,152	3,303	18,901
December ...	13,292	180	354	151	381	1,499	3,294	19,151
1953†—March ...	16,532	241	326	196	443	1,462	3,697	22,897
June ...	18,030	374	424	227	652	1,141	5,818	26,666
September ...	22,227	484	704	334	1,047	1,342	4,952	31,090
December ...	21,505	533	730	485	771	1,530	5,378	30,932
1954†—March ...	16,801	342	661	343	2,000	2,034	4,531	26,712
June ...	20,853	386	665	307	1,589	2,517	6,617	32,934
September ...	23,489	400	796	302	1,694	2,746	6,383	35,810

* Permits issued by local councils of Sydney and Suburbs, 129 country towns, and 7 extra-metropolitan shires.

† Permits issued by all local councils in the State.

No. 38.—New Buildings* Commenced—Private and Government—N.S.W.

Estimated Cost (when completed).

Period.	Houses.	Flats.	Hotels, Guest Houses, etc.	Shops with Dwellings.	Shops Only.	Factories.	Other New Buildings.	Total.
£ thousand.								
Year ended Dec. —								
1947 ...	24,950	1,017	75	157	126	2,998	3,862	33,185
1948 ...	32,867	2,067	171	337	84	2,691	3,378	41,595
1949 ...	35,034	2,275	337	229	136	2,372	6,044	46,427
1950 ...	44,779	2,738	308	579	178	5,378	10,947	64,907
1951 ...	58,398	2,847	108	985	698	7,147	15,668	85,851
1952 ...	50,575	1,176	579	748	622	4,431	13,959	72,090
1953 ...	64,205	948	1,802	1,332	1,769	5,257	14,414	89,627
Quarter—								
1952—Sept. ...	10,957	218	143	134	101	869	2,981	15,403
Dec. ...	12,154	102	159	126	198	1,094	2,751	16,584
1953—Mar. ...	12,864	112	356	187	226	809	3,680	18,234
June ...	15,344	241	336	326	315	1,184	3,039	20,785
Sept. ...	17,655	340	604	372	605	1,670	3,970	25,216
Dec. ...	18,342	255	506	347	623	1,594	3,725	25,392
1954—Mar. ...	18,361	766	711	386	511	1,412	7,995	30,142
June ...	19,020	331	773	274	1,451	2,298	6,200	30,347
Sept. ...	18,736	481	592	284	858	3,286	7,964	32,201

* Excluding minor alterations and additions to buildings.

No. 39.—New Buildings* Completed—Private and Government—N.S.W.

Estimated Cost.

Period.	Houses.	Flats.	Hotels, Guest Houses, etc.	Shops with Dwellings.	Shops Only.	Factories.	Other New Buildings.	Total.
£ thousand.								
Year ended Dec. —								
1947 ...	16,717	513	39	96	114	1,524	1,259	20,262
1948 ...	25,028	1,190	45	187	81	1,601	1,826	29,958
1949 ...	30,261	1,702	231	293	163	2,506	2,446	37,602
1950 ...	35,383	1,606	299	464	138	2,901	3,609	44,400
1951 ...	45,342	2,492	100	611	212	2,611	6,750	58,118
1952 ...	61,875	3,157	154	954	826	8,061	15,799	90,826
1953 ...	65,791	3,499	825	1,100	1,201	7,525	21,361	101,302
Quarter—								
1952—Sept. ...	15,635	580	22	366	205	1,794	3,983	22,585
Dec. ...	15,750	1,297	120	187	115	3,087	4,453	25,009
1953—Mar. ...	16,139	913	95	192	279	2,199	6,416	26,233
June ...	15,056	1,210	109	221	272	2,602	4,753	24,223
Sept. ...	15,628	661	248	283	235	1,211	6,030	24,296
Dec. ...	18,068	715	373	404	415	1,513	4,162	26,550
1954—Mar. ...	15,822	411	330	333	380	1,272	4,744	23,292
June ...	18,540	301	299	309	391	3,089	4,478	27,407
Sept. ...	19,435	212	526	261	635	1,623	4,427	27,119

* Excluding minor alterations and additions to buildings.

No. 40.—Building—Number of New Houses Commenced and Completed in Statistical Divisions of N.S.W.

Private and government, including owner-built houses, but excluding some new houses on farms and military huts converted into temporary dwellings.

Statistical Division.	Commenced.				Completed.			
	Year.		Nine Months ended 30th Sept.		Year.		Nine Months ended 30th Sept.	
	1952.	1953.	1953.	1954.	1952.	1953.	1953.	1954.
Metropolis ...	5,882	8,285	5,716	11,792	8,714	8,526	6,134	11,810*
Balance of Cumberland ...	5,196	5,974	4,294	539	5,479	6,230	4,338	474*
Division of Cumberland...	11,078	14,259	10,010	12,331	14,193	14,756	10,472	12,284
Rest of New South Wales—								
North Coast ...	1,000	923	658	779	1,153	965	700	712
Hunter and Manning ...	3,335	3,491	2,471	2,951	3,326	3,514	2,523	2,719
South Coast ...	1,865	2,178	1,587	1,737	2,166	1,905	1,340	1,521
Northern Tableland ...	221	244	182	197	248	217	168	200
Central Tableland ...	1,171	862	632	630	936	1,093	795	715
Southern Tableland ...	652	696	538	383	715	675	539	321
North Western Slope ...	272	401	299	363	308	362	273	294
Central Western Slope ...	337	435	324	304	358	370	232	339
South Western Slope ...	664	971	736	787	696	811	553	661
North Central Plain ...	40	100	69	81	68	77	49	71
Central Plain ...	71	104	81	98	79	94	71	80
Riverina ...	333	474	375	359	358	438	293	324
Western Div. and Unincorp. ...	341	257	150	213	280	321	196	255
Total, Rest of N.S.W. ...	10,302	11,136	8,102	8,882	10,691	10,842	7,732	8,212
Total, N.S.W. ...	21,380	25,395	18,112	21,213	24,884	25,598	18,204	20,496

*See note § to Table 36.

No. 41.—Building—Number of New Houses and Flats Approved, Commenced and Completed—Division of Cumberland and Rest of State.

Private and government, including owner-built houses, but excluding some new houses on farms and military huts converted into temporary dwellings.

Period.	Number of Dwelling Units.								
	Approved.*			Commenced.			Completed.		
	Houses.	Flats.	Houses and Flats.	Houses.	Flats.	Houses and Flats.	Houses.	Flats.	Houses and Flats.

DIVISION OF CUMBERLAND.

Year—1947†	...	...	16,805	1,137	17,942	11,294	596	11,890	7,906	322	8,228
1948†	...	...	17,217	1,609	18,826	13,099	1,117	14,216	10,469	609	11,078
1949†	...	...	18,923	1,326	20,249	12,867	1,176	14,043	11,276	841	12,117
1950†	...	...	20,792	1,358	22,150	14,335	1,286	15,621	11,791	852	12,643
1951	...	...	18,382	1,310	19,692	14,728	993	15,721	11,522	916	12,438
1952	...	...	9,937	182	10,119	11,078	391	11,469	14,193	1,064	15,257
1953	...	...	16,935	385	17,320	14,259	218	14,477	14,756	1,258	16,014
1951—September Qr.	...	...	4,494	382	4,876	3,656	229	3,885	2,994	265	3,259
December Qr.	...	...	2,915	202	3,117	3,487	304	3,791	3,535	262	3,797
1952—March Qr.	...	...	2,477	47	2,524	3,064	95	3,159	3,528	200	3,728
June Qr.	...	...	2,114	84	2,198	3,049	207	3,256	3,556	208	3,764
September Qr.	...	...	2,604	12	2,616	2,182	71	2,253	3,629	178	3,807
December Qr.	...	...	2,742	39	2,781	2,783	18	2,801	3,480	478	3,958
1953—March Qr.	...	...	3,561	18	3,579	2,640	23	2,663	3,632	263	3,895
June Qr.	...	...	3,718	57	3,775	3,374	25	3,399	3,502	400	3,902
September Qr.	...	...	4,907	138	5,045	3,996	112	4,108	3,338	283	3,621
December Qr.	...	...	4,749	172	4,921	4,249	58	4,307	4,284	312	4,596
1954—March Qr.	...	...	3,619	109	3,728	4,271	243	4,514	3,588	107	3,695
June Qr.	...	...	4,307	56	4,363	4,100	80	4,180	4,321	85	4,406
September Qr.	...	...	4,647	34	4,681	3,960	72	4,032	4,375	32	4,407

REMAINDER OF N.S.W.

Year—1947†	...	...	11,045	262	11,307	7,579	116	7,695	5,285	43	5,328
1948†	...	...	11,968	189	12,157	7,967	214	8,181	6,783	180	6,963
1949†	...	...	12,960	352	13,312	8,485	184	8,669	7,000	178	7,178
1950†	...	...	14,137	511	14,648	8,841	273	9,114	7,528	117	7,645
1951	...	...	15,071	288	15,359	10,930	262	11,192	8,857	204	9,061
1952	...	...	8,733	64	8,797	10,302	140	10,442	10,691	315	11,006
1953	...	...	12,400	356	12,756	11,136	236	11,372	10,842	207	11,139
1951—September Qr.	...	...	4,572	78	4,650	2,711	99	2,810	2,036	58	2,094
December Qr.	...	...	2,843	42	2,885	2,836	33	2,869	2,506	84	2,590
1952—March Qr.	...	...	1,816	(—)	1,805	2,828	52	2,880	2,594	43	2,637
June Qr.	...	...	2,347	17	2,364	2,733	35	2,769	2,602	105	2,707
September Qr.	...	...	2,207	28	2,235	2,314	28	2,342	2,759	66	2,825
December Qr.	...	...	2,363	30	2,393	2,427	24	2,451	2,736	101	2,837
1953—March Qr.	...	...	2,700	89	2,789	2,563	17	2,580	2,736	90	2,826
June Qr.	...	...	2,870	109	2,988	2,747	85	2,832	2,416	88	2,504
September Qr.	...	...	3,368	80	3,448	2,792	67	2,859	2,580	61	2,641
December Qr.	...	...	3,453	78	3,531	3,034	67	3,101	3,110	58	3,168
1954—March Qr.	...	...	2,397	68	2,465	2,926	94	3,020	2,460	54	2,514
June Qr.	...	...	3,038	116	3,154	3,027	80	3,107	2,832	51	2,883
September Qr.	...	...	3,459	140	3,599	2,929	113	3,042	2,920	70	2,990

NEW SOUTH WALES.

Year—1947†	...	...	27,850	1,399	29,249	18,873	712	19,585	13,191	365	13,556
1948†	...	...	29,185	1,798	30,983	21,066	1,331	22,397	17,252	789	18,041
1949†	...	...	31,883	1,678	33,561	21,352	1,306	22,712	18,276	1,019	19,295
1950†	...	...	34,929	1,869	36,798	23,176	1,559	24,735	19,319	969	20,288
1951	...	...	33,453	1,598	35,051	25,658	1,255	26,913	20,379	1,120	21,499
1952	...	...	18,670	246	18,916	21,380	531	21,911	24,884	1,379	26,263
1953	...	...	29,335	741	30,076	25,395	454	25,849	25,598	1,555	27,153
1951—September Qr.	...	...	9,066	460	9,526	6,367	328	6,695	5,030	323	5,353
December Qr.	...	...	5,758	244	6,002	6,323	337	6,660	6,041	346	6,387
1952—March Qr.	...	...	4,293	36	4,329	5,892	147	6,039	6,122	243	6,365
June Qr.	...	...	4,401	101	4,502	5,782	243	6,025	6,158	313	6,471
September Qr.	...	...	4,811	40	4,851	4,496	99	4,595	6,388	244	6,632
December Qr.	...	...	5,105	69	5,174	5,210	42	5,252	6,216	579	6,795
1953—March Qr.	...	...	6,261	107	6,368	5,203	40	5,243	6,368	353	6,721
June Qr.	...	...	6,597	166	6,763	6,121	110	6,231	5,918	488	6,406
September Qr.	...	...	8,275	218	8,493	6,788	179	6,967	5,918	344	6,262
December Qr.	...	...	8,202	250	8,452	7,283	125	7,408	7,394	370	7,764
1954—March Qr.	...	...	6,016	177	6,193	7,197	337	7,534	6,048	161	6,209
June Qr.	...	...	7,345	172	7,517	7,127	160	7,287	7,153	136	7,289
September Qr.	...	...	8,106	174	8,280	6,889	185	7,074	7,295	102	7,397

* Local Government permits to build plus contracts let and day labour projects authorised by governmental authorities.
† Partly estimated.
‡ (—) denotes excess of contracts cancelled over contracts let.

No. 42.—Building—Number of New Houses and Flats Approved, Commenced and Completed in N.S.W.—Private and Government.

Including owner-built houses, but excluding some new houses on farms and military huts converted into temporary dwellings.

Period.	Number of Dwelling Units.								
	Approved.*			Commenced.			Completed.		
	Houses.	Flats.	Houses and Flats.	Houses.	Flats.	Houses and Flats.	Houses.	Flats.	Houses and Flats.
PRIVATE.									
Year—1947	24,684	1,049	25,733	15,455	16,007	10,729	356	11,085	
1948	26,496	1,069	27,565	17,092	17,996	13,867	602	14,469	
1949	28,359	1,039	29,398	17,933	18,663	14,767	734	15,501	
1950	31,020	1,364	32,384	19,437	20,181	15,866	634	16,500	
1951	28,206	1,091	29,297	21,336	22,068	16,252	790	17,042	
1952	17,827	271	18,098	18,449	18,744	19,634	744	20,378	
1953	23,103	393	23,496	20,324	20,630	21,051	555	21,606	
1951—September Qr.	7,136	234	7,370	5,311	5,456	4,119	264	4,383	
December Qr.	5,192	196	5,388	5,126	5,282	4,602	199	4,801	
1952—March Qr.	4,306	61	4,367	4,966	5,077	5,018	181	5,199	
June Qr.	4,167	101	4,268	4,795	4,864	4,933	172	5,105	
September Qr.	4,616	40	4,656	3,933	4,006	4,930	160	5,090	
December Qr.	4,738	69	4,807	4,755	4,797	4,753	231	4,984	
1953—March Qr.	5,101	71	5,172	4,276	4,316	5,320	163	5,483	
June Qr.	5,781	97	5,878	5,089	5,157	4,987	172	5,159	
September Qr.	6,436	132	6,568	5,589	5,715	4,803	122	4,925	
December Qr.	5,785	93	5,878	5,370	5,442	5,941	98	6,039	
1954—March Qr.	5,164	101	5,265	5,555	5,686	5,134	116	5,250	
June Qr.	6,053	139	6,192	5,644	5,758	5,435	42	5,477	
September Qr.	6,868	111	6,979	5,567	5,728	5,681	66	5,747	
GOVERNMENT.									
Year—1947	3,166	350	3,516	3,418	3,578	2,462	9	2,471	
1948	2,689	729	3,418	3,974	4,401	3,385	187	3,572	
1949	3,524	639	4,163	3,419	4,049	3,509	285	3,794	
1950	3,909	505	4,414	3,710	4,554	3,453	335	3,788	
1951	5,247	507	5,754	4,322	4,845	4,127	330	4,457	
1952	843	(—) 25†	818	2,931	3,167	5,250	635	5,885	
1953	6,232	348	6,580	5,071	5,219	4,547	1,000	5,547	
1951—September Qr.	1,930	226	2,156	1,056	1,239	911	59	970	
December Qr.	566	48	614	1,197	1,378	1,439	147	1,586	
1952—March Qr.	(—) 13†	(—) 25†	(—) 38†	926	962	1,104	62	1,166	
June Qr.	294	...	294	987	1,161	1,225	141	1,366	
September Qr.	195	...	195	563	589	1,458	84	1,542	
December Qr.	367	...	367	455	455	1,463	348	1,811	
1953—March Qr.	1,160	36	1,196	927	927	1,048	190	1,238	
June Qr.	816	69	885	1,032	1,074	931	316	1,247	
September Qr.	1,839	86	1,925	1,199	1,252	1,115	222	1,337	
December Qr.	2,417	157	2,574	1,913	1,966	1,453	272	1,725	
1954—March Qr.	852	76	928	1,642	1,848	914	45	959	
June Qr.	1,292	33	1,325	1,483	1,529	1,738	94	1,832	
September Qr.	1,238	63	1,301	1,322	1,346	1,614	36	1,650	

* "Private approved"—local government permits to build. "Government approved"—contracts let and day labour projects authorised by governmental authorities. † (—) denotes excess of contracts cancelled over contracts let. § Partly estimated.

No. 43.—Building—Number of New Houses Commenced and Completed in N.S.W.—Type of Builder.

Private and Government (excluding some new houses on farms).

Period.	Houses Commenced.		Houses Completed.		Period.	Houses Commenced.		Houses Completed.	
	By Contract Builders.	By Owner Builders.	By Contract Builders.	By Owner Builders.		By Contract Builders.	By Owner Builders.	By Contract Builders.	By Owner Builders.
Year—1951	14,362	11,296	14,244	6,135	1953—Mar. Qr.	2,701	2,502	2,813	3,553
1952	9,275	12,105	14,595	10,289	June Qr.	3,096	3,025	2,978	2,940
1953	13,559	11,836	12,998	12,600	Sept. Qr.	3,732	3,056	3,378	2,540
					Dec. Qr.	4,030	3,253	3,829	3,565
1951—Sept. Qr.	3,663	2,704	3,500	1,530	1954—Mar. Qr.	4,253	2,944	3,055	2,993
Dec. Qr.	3,104	3,219	4,252	1,789	June Qr.	4,090	3,037	4,034	3,119
1952—Mar. Qr.	2,667	3,225	3,584	2,538	Sept. Qr.	4,228	2,661	4,401	2,894
June Qr.	2,509	3,273	3,651	2,507					
Sept. Qr.	2,122	2,374	3,576	2,812					
Dec. Qr.	1,977	2,333	3,784	2,432					

NOTE.—Similar particulars are not available prior to 1951.

No. 44.— Wholesale Trade—N.S.W.

Approximate Amount of Sales by Traders Registered under Sales Tax Acts.

Period.	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods.							
	1947-48	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55
	£ million.							
September Qr. ...	89.9	111.3	109.9	157.4	209.7	176.7	203.3	226.9
December Qr. ...	96.0	109.3	133.1	163.9	206.6	184.2	215.3	
March Qr. ...	86.5	104.7	127.2	164.5	186.1	179.7	207.0	
June Qr. ...	101.5	116.3	153.5	201.0	196.4	188.6	226.0	
Year (ended June) ...	373.9	441.6	523.7	686.8	798.8	729.2	851.6	

No. 45.—Retail Trade—Total Value of Sales in New South Wales.

(Source : Commonwealth Statistician.)

Statistics for 1947-48 and 1948-49 were compiled from returns supplied by each retail establishment in the State, but statistics for subsequent periods are based on returns collected from a representative sample of retail establishments. These preliminary figures may be revised when details of a complete census of sales for the year 1952-53 are available.

Particulars in Table 45 relate to the retail sales of goods (as distinct from services, accommodation, entertainments, meals, etc.) by establishments selling retail goods from fixed premises (shops, rooms, kiosks, yards) and include the retail sales of establishments principally engaged in wholesale, manufacturing or servicing activities.

Commodity Group.	Year ended 30th June—					June Quarter—	
	1948.	1949.	1952. \$	1953. \$	1954. \$	1953. \$	1954. \$
	£ million.						
Groceries ...	50.8	57.0	90.5	99.6	103.1	25.2	25.6
Butcher's Meat ...	62.9	26.3	46.4	47.5	48.2	12.1	11.9
Other Food† ...		46.7	77.0	85.0	90.0	21.3	22.6
Total Foodstuffs ...	113.7	130.0	213.9	232.1	241.3	58.6	60.1
Beer, Wine and Spirits ...	*	39.3	61.0	69.7	74.4	17.1	18.2
Clothing, Drapery, Piecegoods and Footwear ...	81.9	97.5	138.6	134.6	144.2	36.2	39.2
Hardware ...	*	31.6	54.9	54.2	59.6	13.0	15.2
Electrical Goods ...	*	13.2	25.6	24.2	30.6	5.8	7.0
Furniture ...	*	18.7	27.9	25.3	27.8	6.3	7.0
Other Goods‡ ...	*	66.4	108.6	106.1	112.5	25.1	27.2
Total (excluding Motor Vehicles, etc.) ...	342.7	396.7	630.5	646.2	690.4	163.0	173.9
Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc.	42.8	61.5	124.2	115.1	134.5	29.1	36.1
Total ...	385.5	458.2	754.7	761.3	824.9	192.1	210.0

* Not available. † Includes fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, ice cream, cakes, pastry, cooked provisions, fish, etc., but excludes some delivered milk and some delivered bread. ‡ Includes tobacco, cigarettes, etc., newspapers, books and stationery, chemists' goods, grain and produce, jewellery, office equipment, etc.

§ Preliminary.

No. 46.—Retail Trade—Sales of Principal City Stores, Sydney.

(Source : Retail Traders' Association of New South Wales.)

Movement in Value of Net Sales.									
Period.	Piece Goods.		Women's Wear.	Men's and Boys' Wear.	Boots and Shoes.	Total Clothing and Piece Goods.	Furniture.	Hard-ware.	Total Sales.*
	House-hold.	Dress.							
Year—	Percentage increase (+) or decrease (—) compared with corresponding period of preceding year.								
1946 ...	+ 32	+ 16	+ 19	+ 23	+ 36	+ 25	+ 69	+ 68	+ 32
1947 ...	+ 31	+ 16	+ 13	+ 16	+ 9	+ 14	+ 43	+ 32	+ 19
1948 ...	+ 21	+ 5	+ 10	+ 19	+ 17	+ 15	+ 24	+ 29	+ 16
1949 ...	+ 2	+ 1	+ 6	+ 14	+ 7	+ 7	+ 5	+ 10	+ 7
1950 ...	+ 28	— 1	+ 13	+ 18	+ 17	+ 15	+ 25	+ 21	+ 17
1951 ...	+ 17	+ 23	+ 20	+ 22	+ 25	+ 22	+ 23	+ 32	+ 23
1952 ...	— 27	— 8	— 6	— 13	— 3	— 9	— 19	— 9	— 9
1953 ...	+ 1	— 1	+ 7	+ 6	+ 1	+ 4	+ 5	+ 6	+ 5
1954—April	+ 18	+ 5	+ 10	+ 12	+ 4	+ 10	+ 10	+ 3	+ 10
May ...	+ 26	+ 7	+ 16	+ 15	+ 1	+ 13	+ 8	+ 10	+ 11
June ...	+ 22	...	+ 8	+ 16	+ 2	+ 9	+ 3	+ 5	+ 8
July ...	+ 13	— 9	+ 4	+ 13	+ 1	+ 5	...	+ 9	+ 5
August	+ 19	+ 4	+ 11	+ 16	+ 12	+ 12	+ 20	+ 13	+ 13
September	+ 16	— 8	+ 4	+ 13	+ 11	+ 6	+ 9	+ 6	+ 8

* Foregoing items plus all other goods sold by these stores.

No. 47.—Port of Sydney—Items of Interstate Imports and Exports.

(Source—Maritime Services Board of New South Wales.)

Item.	Unit.	Year ended 30th June.		Six Months ended 30th June.		September Quarter.	
		1953.	1954.	1953.	1954.	1953.	1954.
Interstate Imports—							
Butter	tons	76	191	65	11	...	169
Cheese	tons	622	477	281	247	140	56
Milk and Cream, Preserved	40 cub. ft.	4,995	4,569	2,810	2,124	487	1,350
Barley	tons	12,277	11,856	4,280	5,637	5,538	2,338
Maize	tons	183	1,756	183	1,525	29	2,430
Flour	tons	1,294	1,670	607	1,032	102	718
Peas and Beans	tons	2,086	2,435	1,544	1,581	636	546
Potatoes	tons	64,561	62,909	33,008	41,705	14,008	19,790
Fruit—Fresh	40 cub. ft.	18,195	13,745	9,950	3,349	6,493	1,542
„ —Preserved, etc. ...	40 cub. ft.	10,601	11,468	6,843	4,581	3,541	2,041
Sugar	tons	183,945	172,048	70,668	67,142	51,972	51,727
Molasses	tons	24,682	33,887	15,330	16,025	2,639	5,489
Jams	40 cub. ft.	2,176	958	997	537	154	545
Confectionery	40 cub. ft.	10,435	6,342	5,741	3,575	1,379	1,721
Ale and Beer	40 cub. ft.	6,488	2,328	3,171	1,058	208	7
Wines	40 cub. ft.	1,876	1,772	1,028	692	458	359
Spirits	40 cub. ft.	2,935	2,956	1,406	1,300	820	1,163
Tallow	40 cub. ft.	22,051	26,232	8,776	8,644	14,282	8,633
Hides and Skins	40 cub. ft.	8,418	4,700	3,735	2,196	1,598	2,091
Wool	bales	18,132	26,130	13,492	14,185	5,280	5,895
Iron, Pig	tons	12,531	28,029	6,032	16,206	7,317	8,344
Lead	tons	17,320	22,151	9,600	11,839	4,761	6,626
Motor Vehicles and Parts...	40 cub. ft.	69,437	67,147	33,403	34,932	17,474	21,003
Newsprint	tons	16,861	34,192	7,159	19,036	6,000	10,025
Timber, Undressed ...	thou. sup. ft.	10,177	7,738	5,252	4,304	1,750	1,865
All other Items	tons	348,519	407,771	166,086	199,026	99,447	123,419
Interstate Exports—							
Margarine	tons	5,219	6,200	2,143	2,350	2,141	2,739
Meats, Preserved	40 cub. ft.	838	498	219	374	59	158
Wheat	tons	17	1,400	...	1,400	...	1,139
Flour	tons	216	214	72	203	4	35
Hides and Skins	40 cub. ft.	1,968	1,882	612	842	595	443
Wool	bales	10,867	20,515	4,440	12,606	2,705	3,373
Coal Cargo	tons	136,144	181,516	73,122	111,800	36,547	27,040
Coke	tons	6,012	6,677	1,914	3,240	1,963	1,936
Timber, Undressed ...	thou. sup. ft.	506	542	301	195	292	98
Cement	tons	618	687	390	78	234	935
Tin	tons	550	777	167	419	202	220
All other Items	tons	516,843	587,025	257,909	297,325	164,128	157,241

Note.—One ton = 2,240 lb., except in the case of "All other Items," for which tons weight and tons measurement (1 ton measurement = 40 cubic feet) are combined. "All other Items" includes transshipments.

No. 48.—Port of Newcastle—Items of Interstate Imports and Exports.

(Source—Maritime Services Board of New South Wales.)

Item.	Unit.	Year ended 30th June.		Six Months ended 30th June.		September Quarter.	
		1953.	1954.	1953.	1954.	1953.	1954.
Interstate Imports—							
Ironstone and Limestone...	tons	1,665,331	1,521,631	855,998	807,273	382,209	339,483
Iron and Steel, Scrap ...	tons	9,380	37,081	3,275	20,249	12,717	14,413
Ore Products, Crude Manfrs.	tons	57,426	53,846	23,180	20,926	21,214	38,453
Salt, Crude and Fine ...	tons	9,482	7,082	6,150	5,794	518	1,085
Zinc Slabs	tons	20,074	25,985	10,202	9,304	9,106	6,702
Timber	super ft.	150,720	25,920	51,840	25,920	...	...
All other Items	tons	23,571	22,099	6,354	13,895	5,067	8,014
Interstate Exports—							
Coal—Bunker	tons	187,521	141,565	84,502	62,920	46,370	41,987
„ —Cargo	tons	2,099,314	2,246,986	800,721	1,013,293	555,048	522,040
Coke	tons	25,235	45,756	5,097	41,749	3,720	18,269
Calcare Ore... ..	tons	14,726	4,994	6,708	2,504	2,490	2,513
Iron and Steel Products—							
Corrugated and Sheet Iron	tons	80,137	64,473	39,330	33,842	19,916	17,267
Pipes and Tubes	tons	83,411	65,914	48,186	32,563	15,060	24,601
Wire	tons	57,300	63,317	27,756	33,421	16,784	14,918
Other	tons	178,988	190,305	91,561	103,740	50,145	55,213
Benzol Products	40 cub. ft.	13,130	9,588	5,593	4,574	2,016	280
Building Board	40 cub. ft.	6,661	6,781	3,480	3,999	2,093	1,721
Tar	tons	571	493	207	255	82	63
Timber	super ft.	375,360	167,520	89,760	62,400	80,160	11,520
Wheels and Axles	tons	3,248	3,407	1,944	1,311	1,215	246
Wool	bales	1,325	750	727	620	...	70
All other Items	tons	10,318	32,270	4,327	18,172	12,416	2,401

See Note under Table 47.

No. 49.—Oversea Trade of New South Wales—Summary.

Values are in Australian currency f.o.b. at port of shipment.

Period.	Imports.			Exports.				
	Merchan- dise.	Bullion and Specie.	Total.	Merchandise.			Bullion and Specie.	Total.
				Aus- tralian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.		
Year ended 30th June—				£A. thousand.				
1939	49,907	2,991	52,898	36,320	1,367	37,687	8,216	45,903
1948	150,353	1,564	151,917	131,655	3,007	134,662	88	134,750
1949	177,211	908	178,119	173,195	3,414	176,609	145	176,754
1950	214,030	587	214,617	213,451	3,075	216,526	65	216,591
1951	301,702	2,274	303,976	321,878	3,695	325,573	64	325,637
1952	426,818	2,286	429,104	188,245	5,663	193,908	7,552	201,460
1953	206,955	3,193	210,148	244,327	5,191	249,518	20,564	270,082
1954	277,927	2,610	280,537	244,233	5,081	249,314	13,861	263,175
1951-52—September Qr	102,050	148	102,198	39,652	1,118	40,770	37	40,807
December Qr.	114,732	387	115,119	56,054	1,211	57,175	16	57,191
March Qr.	121,691	412	122,103	55,620	2,214	57,834	3,483	61,317
June Qr.	88,345	1,339	89,684	36,919	1,210	38,129	4,016	42,145
1952-53—September Qr	52,259	793	53,052	36,168	1,423	37,591	7,038	44,629
December Qr.	48,384	855	49,239	76,007	1,431	77,438	4,155	81,593
March Qr.	55,038	437	55,475	69,136	1,227	70,363	1,934	72,297
June Qr.	51,274	1,108	52,382	63,016	1,110	64,126	7,437	71,563
1953-54—September Qr....	62,403	549	62,952	50,065	1,186	51,251	6,585	57,836
December Qr.	64,070	301	64,371	76,703	1,276	77,979	2,103	80,082
March Qr.	72,090	982	73,072	63,899	1,45	65,044	2,152	67,196
June Qr.*	79,364	778	80,142	53,566	1,474	55,040	3,021	58,061
1954-55—September Qr.*	80,145	459	80,604	39,719	1,752	41,471	1,257	42,728

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No. 50.—Oversea Trade of New South Wales—By Countries.

Country	Imports of Merchandise. (Country of Origin.)				Exports of Merchandise.			
	Year ended 30th June		Quarter ended 30th September		Year ended 30th June		Quarter ended 30th September	
	1953.	1954.	1953.	1954.*	1953.	1954.	1953.	1954.*
United Kingdom	82,519	128,370	28,469	34,446	80,362	64,483	15,103	11,275
Canada	7,669	7,338	2,216	2,736	1,010	884	135	188
Ceylon	4,462	5,582	1,695	2,180	3,153	4,514	1,079	212
India and Pakistan	5,770	8,423	2,023	2,516	5,228	5,627	2,298	795
Hong Kong	342	1,037	253	321	1,435	1,785	423	327
Malaya and Singapore	3,505	4,785	1,180	1,323	3,887	5,403	1,271	1,210
New Guinea and Papua	3,363	2,723	632	920	6,715	8,233	1,626	2,254
New Zealand	1,884	3,386	772	1,094	12,430	15,194	4,329	4,683
Union of South Africa	1,129	1,626	377	403	813	710	445	175
Other British Countries	13,453	12,691	3758	3,277	8,303	9,151	2,600	2,078
Total British Countries ...	124,096	175,961	41,375	49,266	123,336	115,984	29,309	23,197
Belgium	1,668	2,877	465	885	12,606	14,099	2,462	2,071
France	2,615	4,575	910	1,633	24,366	25,462	4,612	3,553
Germany	5,512	9,055	1,575	2,926	9,526	9,850	1,399	1,947
Italy	2,172	4,776	1,114	1,296	17,255	20,775	1,689	1,940
Netherlands	2,673	4,705	1,004	1,393	1,236	1,462	333	303
Sweden	2,548	4,036	912	1,353	571	445	118	161
Switzerland	2,074	4,546	949	1,357	577	614	72	21
Arabia	8,023	9,702	2,571	2,698	833	544	149	90
Persia	68	31	7	...	150	100	17	...
Egypt	467	453	133	70	521	232	80	180
China	823	1,169	365	274	94	1,188	439	184
Japan	1,171	2,738	348	1,339	34,389	22,787	3,759	4,097
Indonesia, Republic of	5,411	6,480	1,310	1,904	689	1,589	468	332
U.S.A.	35,534	30,307	5,739	8,233	13,363	11,443	2,138	1,978
Other Foreign Countries ...	8,084	10,954	2,374	3,854	10,006	22,740	4,207	2,317
Total Foreign Countries ...	78,843	96,404	19,776	29,275	126,182	133,330	21,942	18,274
Country Not Disclosed ...	520	577	141	182	...	...	...	...
Outside Packages	3,496	4,985	1,111	1,422	...	...	...	...
Total Merchandise, All Countries Bullion and Specie (excluded above)	206,955	277,927	62,403	80,145	249,518	249,314	51,251	41,471
	3,193	2,610	549	459	20,564	13,861	6,585	1,257

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No. 51.—Imports Oversea into New South Wales—Principal Items.

Article Imported.	Year ended 30th June.				Quarter ended 30th September.			
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.	
	1953.	1954.	1953.	1954.	1953.	1954.*	1953.	1954.*
			£A. thousand.				£A. thousand.	
Sausage Casings ... cwt.	7,572	†	361	389	†	†	88	120
Fish—								
In tins ... thous. lb.	3,456	6,540	630	1,080	1,134	2,009	197	399
Other ...	...	...	657	796	...	...	128	165
Tea ... thous. lb.	26,599	25,028	5,285	5,720	8,053	8,011	1,634	2,242
Coffee ...	2,078	2,977	435	679	1,114	675	239	197
Cocoa, Cocoa Beans, etc.	4,881	10,318	669	2,481	1,858	1,265	320	467
Hops ...	783	1,326	265	36	353	194	121	64
Ale, Beer and Porter ... thous. gal.	8	22	3	9	2	4	1	2
Whisky ... pf. gal.	329,164	261,620	818	662	22,119	88,216	57	220
Tobacco ... thous. lb.	22,333	21,764	7,146	7,258	3,843	2,221	1,324	714
Cigarettes and Cigars ...	2,354	3,037	2,118	2,638	464	279	405	239
Hides and Skins ...	...	...	190	498	...	...	87	185
Linseed ... thous. lb.	560	...	16	...	...	...	...	...
Linseed Oil ... thous. gal.	1,176	2,678	627	1,187	471	1,050	226	405
Copra ... cwt.	657,286	526,030	2,674	2,239	107,854	150,562	438	660
Cotton, Raw ... thous. lb.	12,934	22,317	2,376	3,696	5,348	5,458	841	977
Gums and Resins ...	...	...	491	803	...	...	192	247
Plastic Materials ...	...	...	758	2,271	...	...	572	716
Yarns—								
Cotton ... thous. lb.	612	1,717	352	831	299	431	151	219
Rayon, nylon, etc.	6,455	12,321	2,453	4,469	3,386	2,425	1,262	1,000
Sewing Cottons and Threads ...	348	852	414	1,011	203	175	253	209
Bags and Sacks—								
Corn and Flour ... thous. doz.	125	251	272	314	81	367	97	511
Woolpacks ... doz.	57,790	104,999	719	548	20,508	55,447	41	242
Piece Goods—								
Knitted or Lockstitched ... lb.	97,087	409,744	111	549	90,979	118,959	122	195
Not Knitted or Lockstitched—								
Cotton and Linen ... thous. sq. yds.	34,425	126,105	6,295	18,559	27,045	39,041	4,211	5,777
Rayon, etc.	7,425	20,575	2,125	6,076	4,965	5,387	1,473	1,666
Silk ...	321	675	166	398	159	181	95	112
Woollen ...	157	919	101	532	72	97	50	74
Hessian and Jute Pieces	15,919	28,126	1,226	1,443	7,481	7,638	403	349
Canvas and Duck ...	1,390	2,980	350	519	787	694	153	131
Other ...	175	829	39	175	159	150	37	42
Furnishing, Technical and Treated								
Fabrics and Felts ...	...	...	490	1,596	...	...	267	376
Cord and Tyre Fabric ...	...	...	994	327	...	...	3	382
Total, Piece Goods ...	...	...	11,897	30,174	...	...	6,814	9,104
Towels and Towelling ...	...	...	195	541	...	...	98	184
Apparel, Knitted and Other ...	...	...	982	3,125	...	...	636	848
Trimnings and Ornaments ...	...	...	547	2,099	...	...	444	570
Floor Coverings—								
Linoleum ... thous. sq. yds.	1,590	5,605	304	1,200	1,069	1,331	215	289
Carpets ...	301	1,852	435	2,918	243	746	369	979
Petroleum Oils—								
Petroleum, Crude ... thous. gal.	162,823	186,395	6,596	6,928	46,651	54,346	1,754	1,820
Petroleum and Shale Spirit ...	163,891	195,369	9,644	11,441	49,521	47,050	2,888	2,602
Kerosene (Power and								
Other) ...	37,536	38,181	1,869	1,952	9,579	11,600	488	579
Residual ...	65,579	69,035	2,097	2,269	14,242	32,362	473	1,173
Lubricating ...	9,576	9,813	1,565	1,199	2,105	4,620	261	612
Other ...	†	†	2,046	2,431	†	†	841	197
Total, Petroleum Oils ...	...	...	23,817	26,220	...	...	6,795	6,983
Colour Pigments for Paints ...	...	...	637	1,654	...	...	312	406
Asbestos, Crude and Fibre ... cwt.	218,147	197,719	702	743	40,494	71,809	134	232
Iron and Steel—								
Plate and Sheet ... ton	42,179	32,209	4,177	2,984	4,312	16,606	442	1,430
Bar and Rod ...	7,611	2,884	1,020	471	415	1,279	77	128
Other ...	43,345	26,215	3,700	2,256	2,194	14,599	313	891
Total, Iron and Steel ... ton	93,135	61,308	8,897	5,711	6,921	32,484	832	2,449
Aluminium ... cwt.	145,856	243,963	1,729	2,205	58,602	45,143	659	581
Copper—Pigs, Ingots, etc.	357,190	59,791	4,487	927	...	71,559	...	1,081
Cutlery ...	...	...	511	1,037	...	...	233	325
Hand Tools ...	...	...	744	1,450	...	...	319	450
Aircraft and Parts ...	...	...	6,370	4,196	...	...	1,050	1,010
Motor Cars, Trucks and Buses—								
Bodies ... No.	2,160	7,228	417	1,707	1,248	2,801	285	645
Chassis ...	20,931	43,108	6,610	9,918	9,341	11,321	2,294	2,406
Parts and Accessories ...	...	...	3,497	5,317	...	...	1,058	2,311
Rubber Tyres and Tubes ... thous. lb.	2,033	1,780	684	475	350	729	97	200
Motor Cycles and Parts ...	...	...	241	579	...	...	87	144
Tractors and Parts ...	...	...	3,223	4,237	...	...	1,138	1,528
Locomotives and Parts ...	...	...	4,527	1,912	...	...	86	800
Refrigerating Appliances and Parts ...	...	...	247	759	...	...	104	231

* Subject to revision.

† Not available.

No. 51.—Imports Oversea into New South Wales—Principal Items—*continued.*

Article Imported.	Year ended 30th June.				Quarter ended 30th September.			
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.	
	1953.	1954.	1953.	1954.	1953.	1954.*	1953.	1954.*
			£A. thousand.				£A. thousand.	
Electrical Equipment—								
Cable and Wire ... cwt.	123,411	46,108	2,144	885	19,937	11,569	348	272
Transformers and Rectifiers ...	...	...	1,593	1,856	...	...	294	280
Radio Equipment ...	...	...	407	703	...	...	132	488
Telephone and Telegraph Equipment ...	...	...	1,222	644	...	...	244	307
Heating and Cooking Appliances ...	...	...	132	234	...	...	27	133
Electric Motors ... No.	41,756	77,859	1,264	1,252	11,358	23,767	250	287
Vacuum Cleaners ...	...	...	38	197	...	...	28	94
Clothes Washing Machines ... No.	1,997	25,058	98	733	2,015	3,488	45	270
Adding Machines, Typewriters, etc. ...	...	...	2,198	3,109	...	...	613	783
Textile Industries Machinery ...	...	...	1,917	2,425	...	...	439	681
Mining and Metallurgical Machinery ...	...	...	986	829	...	...	241	251
Earth Moving and Road Making Machinery ...	...	...	2,090	1,002	...	...	349	294
Metal-working Machinery ...	...	...	3,923	3,567	...	...	882	850
Crude Rubber ... cwt.	258,583	365,103	3,051	3,417	82,898	110,020	837	1,168
Other Rubber incl. manufactures ...	...	...	561	1,204	...	...	300	414
Timber—								
Undressed ... thous. sup. ft.	72,967	154,152	3,133	6,359	35,885	38,253	1,450	1,508
Other ...	...	...	214	224	...	...	54	108
Crockery ...	...	...	501	1,664	...	...	283	547
Glass and Glassware ...	...	...	733	1,697	...	...	396	643
Wood Pulp for Paper ... ton	3,689	15,003	267	770	3,642	6,699	166	371
Printing Paper ...	53,819	94,165	4,148	6,455	25,577	28,297	1,701	1,971
Writing and Typewriting Paper cwt.	56,683	87,241	510	640	19,071	16,478	151	133
Wrapping and Tissue Paper ...	169,648	325,297	1,323	2,473	67,443	128,386	589	853
Books, Printed ...	...	...	1,795	2,483	...	...	682	666
Toys ...	...	...	145	731	...	...	196	398
Jewellery ...	...	...	411	1,400	...	...	207	363
Timepieces ...	...	...	592	1,294	...	...	256	445
Cinematograph Films thous. lin. ft.	86,737	92,465	1,363	1,436	22,893	23,282	337	348
Surgical, Dental and Veterinary Instruments and Materials ...	...	...	568	1,105	...	...	225	316
Drugs, Chemicals and Fertilizers—								
Drugs and Medicinal Preparations ...	...	...	2,408	3,709	...	...	740	1,132
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations ...	...	...	126	336	...	...	72	126
Fertilizers ... thous. cwt.	2,644	3,388	286	415	1,006	637	103	100
Dyes ... thous. lb.	489	1,436	270	732	223	437	125	180
Other (Salts of Acids, etc.) thous. lb.	...	...	2,693	5,341	...	...	1,068	1,728
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives ...	...	...	3,131	2,620	...	...	681	434
Prefabricated Houses, Buildings No.	664	†	1,872	805	†	†	176	25
Total, Imports Oversea—								
Merchandise ...	...	...	206,955	277,927	...	...	62,403	80,145
Bullion and Specie—								
Gold... fine oz.	192,085	164,321	3,059	2,566	34,142	28,890	535	451
Silver and Bronze...	...	...	134	44	...	...	14	8
Total ...	...	...	210,148	280,537	...	...	62,952	80,604

* Subject to revision.

† Not available.

No. 52.—Exports Oversea from New South Wales—Principal Items of Australian Produce.

Article Exported.	Year ended 30th June.				Quarter ended 30th September.			
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.	
	1953.	1954.	1953.	1954.	1953.	1954.*	1953.	1954.*
			£A. thousand.				£A. thousand.	
Meats—								
Preserved by Cold Process—								
Beef and Veal ... cwt.	310,790	412,084	2,663	3,252	19,998	41,258	1,514	383
Lamb ...	101,486	51,165	817	457	13,948	4,159	30	49
Mutton ...	127,913	164,394	562	720	7,404	20,569	237	101
Pork ...	1,895	3,611	31	75	329	1,842	15	26
O lals ...	50,689	50,870	356	387	12,308	11,373	110	88
Poultry ... thous. pairs	334	138	626	346	102	45	157	178
Rabbits and Hares ...	2,080	2,306	628	647	819	552	342	162
Bacon and Hams ... cwt.	6,428	5,703	147	135	2,323	1,793	54	44
Preserved in Tins ...	392,655	246,645	7,379	4,208	144,981	84,968	1,080	1,463
Other Meats	555	575	204	210
Total, Meats	13,764	10,802	3,743	2,704

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No. 2.—Exports Oversea from New South Wales—Principal Items of Australian Produce—continued.

Article Exported.	Year ended 30th June.				Quarter ended 30th September.			
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.	
	1953.	1954.	1953.	1954.	1953.	1954.*	1953.	1954.*
			£A.thousand.				£A.thousand.	
Butter thous. lb.	3,802	2,031	730	410	664	451	127	92
Butter Substitutes	894	1,305	182	217	575	203	71	41
Milk and Cream—								
Preserved, Condensed, etc.	9,366	3,792	638	311	482	692	43	56
Dried, Powdered and Malted	25,120	18,111	2,768	1,862	2,428	4,245	289	445
Cheese	1,872	345	286	57	120	74	20	13
Infants' and Invalids' Food	4,578	6,297	741	1,020	1,856	1,156	299	180
Eggs—								
In Shell thous. doz.	9,208	6,005	1,953	1,256	3,649	3,293	796	655
Not in Shell lb.	11,329	18,009	1,707	2,927	1,215	247	201	34
Gluten	†	2,352	†	254	678	792	72	88
Gelatine	1,006	865	193	154	227	259	44	46
Wheat thous. bushels	7,623	7,904	6,360	6,513	2,156	1,490	1,881	1,121
Flour thous. lb.	401,890	529,507	8,830	10,320	147,400	88,070	3,150	1,428
Total Wheat and Flour as thous. bushels of wheat ...	16,927	20,162	15,190	16,833	5,569	3,529	5,031	2,549
Rice cwt.	431,504	651,121	1,662	2,994	193,760	183,953	890	673
Biscuits thous. lb.	2,001	2,622	154	196	617	785	48	64
Vegetables—								
Fresh	10,988	7,356	211	163	1,623	2,217	35	44
Preserved in Liquid	1,451	2,286	134	144	436	396	34	28
Fruits—								
Fresh thous. bushels	179	275	316	377	56	102	81	145
Dried thous. lb.	3,048	2,838	259	317	287	861	34	95
Preserved in Liquid—								
Peaches	11,308	13,772	700	899	5,574	7,420	267	510
Other	5,133	8,194	331	566	881	1,155	68	86
Jams and Jellies	1,484	1,037	97	70	340	783	25	46
Sugar, Refined ton	5,555	5,723	366	338	1,913	1,577	118	90
Confectionery thous. lb.	9,827	1,869	758	246	1,208	277	115	52
Bran, Pollard and Sharps	47,543	434	807	686	19,548	7,616	259	130
Spirituuous and Alcoholic Liquors ... ..	...	...	201	208	...	...	47	57
Tobacco, Cigarettes and Cigars ... ..	...	...	222	251	...	...	67	72
Hides and Skins—								
Kangaroo and Wallaby thous. lb.	585	558	170	177	120	124	43	45
Rabbit and Hare	2,123	1,440	334	321	699	352	182	106
Cattle and Calf	5,796	7,441	585	600	2,516	2,379	210	177
Sheep and Lamb—								
With Wool thous.	4,238	4,087	4,686	5,030	938	978	1,448	1,603
Without Wool	351	537	44	86	160	114	23	16
Wool—								
Greasy thous. lb.	365,899	369,986	137,930	136,634	49,120	46,706	17,688	15,595
Scoured and Carbonised	20,870	23,635	9,752	11,237	5,628	6,054	2,967	2,704
Tops, Noils, Wastes	9,120	5,193	3,510	2,938	1,751	1,101	1,138	598
Total, Wool—000 lb. as in the grease	430,900	432,500	151,192	150,809	65,100	62,200	21,793	18,897
Seeds ... ..	...	...	212	130	...	...	52	55
Woolen Yarns thous. lb.	7	40	8	43	13	7	12	6
Piece Goods—								
Woolen thous. sq. yds.	53	47	54	12	2	4	2	3
Cotton	129	228	46	76	113	†	34	12
Rayon, etc.	172	199	77	92	47	320	22	96
Apparel ... ..	...	...	164	194	...	...	43	50
Tallow, Inedible ton	5,257	8,501	397	400	1,527	415	97	37
Stearine thous. lb.	1,939	1,570	84	60	785	138	28	6
Colour Pigments for Paints ... ..	...	...	282	328	...	...	87	89
Paints and Varnishes ... ..	...	...	218	269	...	...	75	80
Coal ton	218,650	378,138	1,030	1,499	125,640	93,115	496	337
Silver-lead Concentrates	13,820	13,949	580	699	1,879	389	88	23
Zinc-ores and Concentrates	25,877	25,070	566	316	4,114	2,426	58	41
Metals—								
Iron and Steel—								
Ingots and Slabs	78,297	106,061	2,387	2,990	71,880	7,054	2,022	204
Bar and Rod	11,518	23,500	424	827	7,158	3,835	257	141
Plate and Sheet	12,842	31,890	896	2,055	9,121	8,765	623	554
Pipes, Tubes and Fittings	14,330	32,415	1,097	2,296	14,724	3,433	1,047	185
Girders, Joists	9,764	12,016	341	458	1,201	9,719	142	310
Other	63,859	76,872	1,486	1,422	20,183	5,122	409	103
Total, Iron and Steel	190,610	283,154	6,631	10,048	124,267	37,928	4,500	1,497
Wire & wire manuf. (except electrical) ... ..	...	...	963	1,351	...	...	377	41
Copper cwt.	48,198	27,288	894	403	19,850	2,953	282	62
Zinc and Spelter	4,242	4,965	550	645	1,595	1,331	159	213
Lead	7,988	4,571	1,068	430	1,893	556	182	52
Cadmium	724	382	74	37	...	370	...	29

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† Not available.

No. 52.—Exports Oversea from New South Wales—Principal Items of Australian Produce—continued.

Article Exported.	Year ended 30th June				Quarter ended 30th September.			
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.	
	1953.	1954.	1953.	1954.	1953.	1954.*	1953.	1954.*
Hand Tools, non Powered	£A.thousand.	...	...	...	£A.thousand.	...
Railway and Tramway Vehicles	103	139	...	...	31	37
Electrical Machinery and Appliances	93	50	...	...	10	15
Batteries and Accumulators	266	352	...	...	95	91
Other	769	850	...	...	229	318
Motive Power Machinery	297	476	...	...	120	74
Agricultural and Dairy Farm Machinery	274	361	...	...	65	73
Mining and Road-making Machinery...	711	714	...	...	181	155
Metal-working Machinery	225	224	...	...	51	64
Refrigerating Appliances and Parts	158	294	...	...	87	101
Rubber Tyres and Tubes	81	132	...	...	35	43
Other Manufactures of Rubber	119	161	...	...	30	53
Leather and Manufactures	1,043	1,091	...	...	326	218
Timber, Undressed thous. sup. ft.	35,584	29,514	2,163	1,459	9,379	4,577	506	227
Cement ... ton	17,795	22,708	206	243	2,642	24,935	27	263
Glass and Glassware	193	103	...	...	40	32
Books, Printed	827	1,054	...	...	261	296
Stationery and Paper Manufactures	287	394	...	...	105	118
Sporting Goods and Toys	80	98	...	...	33	37
Surgical and Scientific Instruments	540	688	...	...	185	130
Drugs and Chemicals—
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations	128	130	...	...	31	31
Soap	139	154	...	...	44	44
Insecticides and Disinfectants	160	87	...	...	21	60
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives	2,069	1,685	...	...	422	308
Total Exports Oversea—
Merchandise—
Australian Produce	244,327	244,233	...	...	50,065	39,719
Other Produce	5,191	5,081	...	...	1,186	1,752
Total Merchandise	249,518	249,314	...	...	51,251	41,471
Bullion and Specie—
Gold ... fine oz.	1,249,168	860,626	20,387	13,756	407,606	76,547	6,549	1,216
Silver and Bronze	177	105	...	...	36	41
Total Exports—All Produce	270,082	263,175	...	...	57,836	42,728

* Subject to revision.

No. 53.—Shipping, Oversea and Interstate—New South Wales.

Compiled by the Commonwealth Statistician from records of the Department of Trade and Customs. The statistics are exclusive of war vessels, cable laying vessels, yachts and vessels engaged only in intrastate trade, and, during the war period, vessels engaged exclusively in the transport of troops, war equipment and supplies.

Year ended 30th June.	Vessels Entered.		Cargoes Discharged.				Cargoes Shipped.			
	No.	Net Tonnage.	Oversea.		Interstate.		Oversea.		Interstate.	
			Wt.	Meas.	Wt.	Meas.	Wt.	Meas.	Wt.	Meas.
1939 ...	3,319	11,241,842	1,179	1,112	3,167	676	359	2,736	672	
1944 ...	1,783	4,662,457	1,384	931	2,777	638	1,073	985	3,360	475
1945 ...	1,800	5,098,645	1,620	1,075	2,817	668	972	710	3,298	420
1946 ...	1,761	5,527,830	1,624	1,001	2,154	442	930	631	2,831	316
1947 ...	1,821	6,058,108	1,409	653	2,867	322	1,205	573	3,119	275
1948 ...	1,948	6,486,841	1,563	938	2,740	368	1,493	444	3,242	352
1949 ...	2,157	7,943,576	1,737	1,112	2,336	344	1,866	422	3,089	347
1950 ...	2,242	8,757,480	2,254	1,311	2,694	282	1,576	424	2,791	306
1951 ...	2,203	8,596,031	2,706	1,497	3,100	342	1,173	421	2,778	332
1952 ...	2,324	8,972,017	2,981	1,646	3,371	329	861	391	3,359	382
1953 ...	2,563	9,357,270	2,290	732	4,124	339	1,339	403	3,419	371
1954 ...	2,796	10,080,170	2,603	1,148	3,991	414	1,631	375	3,685	433

One ton measurement = 40 cubic feet.

No. 54.—Shipping at Principal Ports of New South Wales.

Oversea, Interstate and Intrastate.

Compiled by the Maritime Services Board of New South Wales. Vessels engaged in the transport of troops, war equipment and supplies are included, warships are excluded.

Period.	Sydney.				Newcastle.				Port Kembla.			
	Vessels Entered.		Cargoes.		Vessels Entered.		Cargoes.		Vessels Entered.		Cargoes.	
	No.	Net Tonnage.	Discharged.	Shipped.	No.	Net Tonnage.	Discharged.	Shipped.	No.	Net Tonnage.	Discharged.	Shipped.
Year ended 30th June—		thous.		thous. tons.		thous.		thous. tons.		thous.		thous. tons.
1939 ...	7,384	11,650	5,128	2,567	4,273	5,099	2,086	4,574	850	1,225	1,045	747
1948 ...	3,750	6,225	5,315	2,372	2,320	3,430	1,678	4,720	351	928	885	579
1949 ...	4,142	7,590	5,350	2,812	2,367	3,411	1,470	4,701	335	730	924	510
1950 ...	3,927	8,149	5,658	2,637	2,119	3,190	1,598	4,164	403	971	1,081	434
1951 ...	4,038	8,222	6,524	2,195	2,179	2,958	1,824	3,894	538	1,582	1,499	527
1952 ...	3,938	8,201	6,977	1,804	2,233	3,235	2,029	4,470	507	1,561	1,399	670
1953 ...	4,163	8,540	5,204	2,022	2,283	3,497	2,299	4,582	540	1,626	2,038	867
1954 ...	4,538	9,357	6,142	2,293	2,370	3,665	2,210	5,051	534	1,586	2,192	998
September Qr.—												
1953 ...	1,205	2,346	1,525	580	643	947	564	1,320	133	397	596	292
1954 ...	1,144	2,361	1,668	505	578	932	541	1,226	153	480	573	217

No. 55.—Air Transport—Regular Services, New South Wales.

These statistics, compiled by the Department of Civil Aviation, relate to regular services with terminal in New South Wales (excluding services of four overseas companies). Where a journey extends over more than one of these services, particulars of passengers, freight and mail carried are duplicated in the statistics.

Period.	Hours Flown.	Miles Flown.	Passengers.	Passenger Miles.	Freight.		Mail.	
					Tons (Gross).	Ton Miles.	Tons (Gross).	Ton Miles.
		thous.		thous.		thous.		thous.
OVERSEA SERVICES.								
Year ended 30th June—								
1947 ...	32,633	5,921	32,057	77,029	349	978	465	2,112
1948 ...	38,354	7,200	42,446	122,783	623	2,238	584	3,093
1949 ...	38,078	7,485	44,914	140,078	762	2,796	570	3,297
1950 ...	37,868	8,017	58,158	156,749	1,106	3,937	645	3,420
1951 ...	46,082	9,740	88,238	233,798	1,949	6,113	835	4,756
1952 ...	46,477	9,765	91,942	249,525	1,851	5,825	1,007	5,457
1953 ...	50,254	10,626	94,413	261,325	1,899	7,271	1,154	6,058
July-Mar.—								
1952-53 ...	37,703	7,999	72,535	198,625	1,300	4,937	814	4,209
1953-54 ...	37,886	8,031	75,364	209,248	1,678	6,170	1,030	5,621
INTERSTATE SERVICES.*								
Year ended 30th June—								
1947 ...	56,872	8,986	397,795	171,231	5,664	2,507	492	221
1948 ...	79,180	12,783	570,004	241,845	10,655	4,833	489	220
1949 ...	86,857	14,217	669,137	277,122	14,301	6,482	622	281
1950 ...	83,270	14,314	697,783	292,838	19,463	8,913	1,429	653
1951 ...	92,595	15,644	763,680	322,138	21,296	10,274	1,002	458
1952 ...	93,403	15,844	819,907	341,928	18,262	9,289	796	377
1953 ...	84,128	14,587	771,743	317,172	19,962	10,961	918	433
July-Mar.—								
1952-53 ...	63,117	10,927	574,245	238,609	15,001	7,454	643	299
1953-54 ...	64,908	11,230	586,138	247,106	20,387	9,665	747	360
INTRASTATE SERVICES.								
Year ended 30th June—								
1947 ...	7,086	886	54,046	10,176	351	75	7	1
1948 ...	13,061	1,673	95,599	18,933	465	98	7	2
1949 ...	15,108	2,051	120,297	23,487	619	126	13	3
1950 ...	17,806	2,520	133,474	29,343	1,330	283	21	4
1951 ...	17,517	2,537	174,054	32,432	1,544	362	21	4
1952 ...	18,043	2,682	190,622	36,889	1,236	313	17	3
1953 ...	17,199	2,641	194,857	37,240	1,774	416	23	5
July-Mar.—								
1952-53 ...	12,869	1,969	145,909	27,593	1,191	280	16	4
1953-54 ...	15,723	2,358	159,231	32,987	1,897	457	24	9
TOTAL—ALL SERVICES.								
Year ended 30th June—								
1947 ...	96,591	15,794	483,898	258,436	6,364	3,560	964	2,334
1948 ...	130,595	21,656	707,851	383,561	11,743	7,168	1,080	3,314
1949 ...	140,043	23,753	834,348	440,687	15,682	9,404	1,205	3,580
1950 ...	138,944	24,851	909,415	478,930	21,899	13,133	2,095	4,078
1951 ...	150,194	27,921	1,025,972	588,368	24,789	16,749	1,858	5,218
1952 ...	157,923	28,291	1,102,471	628,342	21,913	16,427	1,820	5,837
1953 ...	151,581	27,854	1,061,013	615,743	25,634	18,048	2,095	6,496
July-Mar.—								
1952-53 ...	113,689	20,895	792,689	464,827	17,492	12,671	1,473	4,512
1953-54 ...	118,517	21,619	820,733	489,341	23,962	16,292	1,801	5,990

* Includes a proportion of intrastate traffic.

No. 56.—State Railways of New South Wales—Finances and Traffic—Annually.

Year ended 30th June.	Capital Cost at 30th June.	Revenue.		Working Expenses.	Capital Charges.		Total Expenditure.	Surplus or Deficit (—).	Passenger Journeys.	Goods Carried (excluding Live-stock).
		Earnings.	Grants from Consolidated Revenue.		Interest, Exchange, etc.	Sinking Fund.				
					£ thousand.				mill.	mill. tons.
1939...	147,718	19,146	800	14,292	6,079	747	21,118	(—) 1,172	186'7	14'7
1948...	165,839	36,906	800	30,448	5,816	1,330	37,594	112	263'0	17'4
1949...	173,100	39,663	800	35,366	5,613	1,400	42,379	(—) 1,916	263'1	16'9
1950...	181,724	40,122	3,800†	38,872	5,995	1,550	46,417	(—) 2,495	258'2	15'9
1951...	195,852	49,448	800	48,805	6,250	1,610	56,665	(—) 6,417	268'6	17'1
1952...	217,622	68,910	800	63,585	6,756	1,821	72,162	(—) 2,452	268'2	18'5
1953...	213,084‡	72,676	800	66,054	6,960	1,912	74,926	(—) 1,450	271'7	17'9
1954...	223,802	74,569	1,800	67,225	7,108	1,882	76,215	154	278'9	19'4

* Length of lines open at 30th June, 1954, 6,101 miles. † Includes a special grant of £3m. by the Commonwealth Government towards losses due to an industrial dispute in coal mines, June to August, 1949.

‡ On 1st January, 1953, electricity generating stations valued at £19,498,188 were transferred to the Electricity Commission of N.S.W.

No. 57.—State Railways of New South Wales—Finances* and Traffic—Quarterly.

Quarter ended.		Earnings.	Working Expenses.†	Passenger Journeys.	Goods Carried (excluding Livestock).
		£ thousand.	£ thousand.	thousands.	thousand tons.
1952—September	...	18,370	17,098	66,538	4,738
December	...	19,110	16,759	67,594	4,502
1953—March	...	17,086	15,630‡	67,521	4,287
June	...	18,110	16,964‡	70,945	4,349
September	...	18,802	16,014	68,478	5,173
December	...	18,709	16,295	69,324	4,730
1954—March	...	17,408	15,804	70,195	4,663
June	...	19,650	19,283‡	70,906	4,785
September	...	19,114	16,582	69,256	5,094

* See note ‡ to Table 56.

† Including proportion of sinking fund for retirement of assets which in Table 56 is classified as "Sinking Fund".

‡ Includes amounts not wholly applicable to quarter.

No. 58.—State Tramways and Omnibuses—Finances.

Year ended 30th June.	Capital Cost at 30th June.		Revenue.						Expenditure.		Surplus or Deficit (—).
			Metropolitan.		Newcastle.		Total.	Operating Ex- penses.	Current Depreciation and Capital Charges.		
	Trams.	Buses.	Trams.	Buses.	Trams.	Buses.					
£ thousand.											
1939	9,139	889	3,244	838	205	87	4,374	3,707	646	21	
1948	8,754	2,631	4,984	2,127	326	417	7,854	7,895	635	(—) 676	
1949	7,168	3,862	4,822	3,062	276	581	8,741	8,580	471	(—) 310	
1950*	6,891	4,573	4,640	3,548	152	759	9,099	9,538	565	(—) 804	
1951	6,865	5,530	5,163	4,036	...	1,073	10,272	11,201	631	(—) 1,560	
1952	7,583	7,069	5,510	4,512	...	1,168	11,190	13,807	706	(—) 3,323	
1953	7,734	8,167	5,690	4,649	...	1,187	11,526	14,240	883	(—) 3,597	
1954	7,579	8,526	5,542	4,809	...	1,224	11,575	13,632	1,020	(—) 3,077	

* Earnings exclude a special grant of £200,000 by the Commonwealth Government towards losses due to an industrial dispute in coal mines, June to August, 1949.

† Services discontinued from 10th June, 1950.

No. 59.—State Tramways and Omnibuses—Traffic.

Year ended 30th June.	Number of Passengers.*						Omnibus Mileage.		
	Metropol- itan.	Newcastle.	Total.			Metropol- itan.	Newcastle.	Total.	
			Trams.	Buses.	Trams and Buses.				
									thousands.
1939	353,245	23,935	314,401	62,779	377,180	11,344	1,324	12,668	
1949	454,103	42,310	317,310	179,103	496,413	23,847	5,392	29,239	
1950	441,238	41,454	278,842	203,850	482,692	27,421	6,881	34,302	
1951	419,736	42,657	253,170	209,223	462,393	24,629	7,588	32,217	
1952	387,065	40,860	219,808	209,017	428,825	24,835	6,782	31,617	
1953	378,028	39,756	210,173	207,611	417,784	24,427	6,501	30,928	
1954	375,115	40,593	203,508	212,200	415,708	25,363	6,466	31,829	

* These figures relate to all passengers carried, including those transported on the Sydney Harbour Bridge section only.

No. 60.—Motor Vehicles on Register in New South Wales.

(Exclusive of Vehicles of Defence Services.)

At end of Month.	Cars. *	Public Passenger Vehicles. †	Lorries, Utilities and Vans.	Total of Fore-going.	Cycles.		Traders' Plates.	Tractors. ‡	Trailers.	Total on Register.
					Solo.	Sidecar.				
1939—June ...	213,331	4,807	76,726	294,864	17,180	6,971	1,164	1,035	6,414	327,628
1946— " ...	188,191	5,213	97,176	290,580	15,546	4,946	848	2,056	11,067	325,043
1947— " ...	195,857	5,631	113,544	315,032	19,316	5,856	1,160	2,374	14,712	358,450
1948— " ...	210,506	6,262	127,413	344,181	23,501	6,575	1,438	3,398	18,317	397,410
1949— " ...	232,837	6,635	140,338	379,810	29,198	7,181	1,781	4,455	21,525	443,950
1950— " ...	260,250	7,134	159,226	435,610	34,732	7,729	2,189	5,404	24,840	510,504
1951— " ...	308,294	7,671	181,529	497,494	39,007	7,844	2,500	6,679	28,131	581,655
1952— " ...	338,640	8,045	196,295	542,980	39,362	8,190	2,569	7,771	31,429	632,301
1953— " ...	360,573	8,011	199,870	568,454	36,893	8,207	2,668	8,622	34,173	659,017
1954—June ...	393,951	8,013	210,142	612,106	34,466	7,985	2,850	10,176	37,853	705,436
July ...	397,516	8,066	211,171	616,753	34,308	7,896	2,886	10,310	38,093	710,246
Aug. ...	401,308	8,097	212,263	616,668	34,159	7,885	2,907	10,449	38,405	715,473
Sept. ...	405,508	8,179	213,806	627,493	34,068	7,891	2,940	10,616	38,923	721,931
Oct. ...	409,396	8,242	215,100	632,738	33,977	7,847	2,953	10,775	39,259	727,549

* Excluding public passenger vehicles.

† Classification is shown in the following table.

‡ Tractors used solely on farms are not registered.

No. 61.—Public Passenger Motor Vehicles Registered in New South Wales.

At end of Month.	Metropolitan and Newcastle.				Other Districts.				Tourist Vehicles, all Districts.	Total, New South Wales.
	Omni-buses.	Taxi-cabs.	Hire Cars.	Total.	Omni-buses.	Taxi-cabs.	Hire Cars.	Total.		
1939—June ...	777	1,311	558	2,646	653	554	855	2,062	99	4,807
1946— " ...	1,060	1,357	480	2,906	960	765	511	2,236	71	5,213
1947— " ...	1,168	1,431	491	3,090	1,032	874	534	2,440	101	5,631
1948— " ...	1,436	1,632	496	3,564	1,158	926	491	2,575	123	6,262
1949— " ...	1,634	1,647	503	3,784	1,313	965	447	2,725	126	6,635
1950— " ...	1,818	1,695	516	4,029	1,436	1,065	459	2,960	145	7,134
1951— " ...	1,905	2,014	511	4,430	1,458	1,164	470	3,092	149	7,671
1952— " ...	1,954	2,285	519	4,758	1,475	1,233	437	3,145	142	8,045
1953— " ...	2,003	2,311	503	4,817	1,414	1,236	421	3,071	123	8,011
1954—June ...	2,064	2,321	489	4,874	1,393	1,243	393	3,029	110	8,013
July ...	2,074	2,320	493	4,887	1,414	1,245	408	3,067	112	8,066
Aug. ...	2,089	2,327	486	4,902	1,424	1,246	414	3,084	111	8,097
Sept. ...	2,092	2,331	486	4,909	1,438	1,295	424	3,157	113	8,179
Oct. ...	2,088	2,331	491	4,910	1,442	1,343	433	3,218	114	8,242

No. 62.—Motor Vehicles—Registrations of New and Old Vehicles in New South Wales.

Period.	Cars.	Lorries, Utilities and Vans.	Omni-buses. *	Taxi-cabs. *	Total of Fore-going.	Cycles.	Tractors. †	Trailers.	Total.
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NEW VEHICLES REGISTERED.

Year ended June—									
1939 ...	19,924	7,712	130	569	28,335	2,196	209	1,505	32,245
1950 ...	41,163	20,158	212	133	61,666	8,659	947	4,057	75,329
1951 ...	40,689	29,076	84	323	70,172	8,855	1,105	4,473	90,605
1952 ...	41,426	25,628	127	267	67,448	6,018	893	4,886	79,245
1953 ...	30,989	18,436	123	509	50,057	3,042	869	4,784	58,752
1954 ...	43,174	21,257	117	445	64,993	2,964	1,282	4,934	74,173
1953—September Qr. ...	9,408	5,380	34	168	14,990	677	289	948	16,904
December Qr. ...	11,811	5,542	24	131	17,508	786	302	1,780	20,376
1954—March Qr. ...	9,746	4,697	26	68	14,537	730	337	1,183	16,787
June Qr. ...	12,209	5,638	33	78	17,958	771	354	1,023	20,106
September Qr. ...	13,985	6,536	24	92	20,637	737	407	1,256	23,037

OLD VEHICLES RE-REGISTERED (AFTER LAPSE OF REGISTRATION).†

Year ended June—									
1939 ...	19,194	12,206	68	122	31,590	4,811	98	861	37,360
1950 ...	9,427	9,733	63	610	19,833	4,239	534	1,642	26,248
1951 ...	12,999	10,816	148	928	24,891	5,400	708	1,797	32,796
1952 ...	13,961	10,781	64	966	25,772	6,370	805	1,751	34,698
1953 ...	15,182	12,364	72	678	28,296	6,935	975	1,909	38,115
1954 ...	16,413	14,165	79	540	31,197	6,976	1,243	2,223	41,639
1953—September Qr. ...	3,929	3,449	20	131	7,529	1,652	295	487	9,963
December Qr. ...	4,466	3,881	27	138	8,512	1,855	419	689	11,475
1954—March Qr. ...	3,850	3,331	17	137	7,335	1,800	264	611	10,010
June Qr. ...	4,168	3,504	15	134	7,821	1,669	265	436	10,191
September Qr. ...	4,610	3,690	23	213	8,536	1,855	249	499	11,139

* Metropolitan and Newcastle Districts only; similar vehicles in other districts are included as cars.

† Tractors used solely on farms are not registered.

‡ Includes original registrations of ex-service vehicles.

No. 63.—New Motor Vehicles Registered in N.S.W.—Makes.

Country of Origin and Make of Vehicle.	Year ended June.				Quarter ended—				
					1953.		1954.		
	1951.	1952.	1953.	1954.	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.	June.	Sept.
NEW MOTOR CARS REGISTERED.									
United Kingdom—Austin	6,371	4,882	2,375	4,311	754	1,198	1,072	1,287	1,642
Ford	5,427	4,581	3,853	5,861	1,173	1,767	1,168	1,753	1,622
Hillman	1,485	1,350	1,049	1,630	362	409	387	472	501
Morris	5,474	5,901	3,532	3,813	760	1,319	902	832	1,163
Standard	3,419	2,494	1,116	2,784	510	631	571	1,072	1,313
Vauxhall	3,140	2,241	1,444	2,001	450	322	486	743	852
Other	6,193	4,317	2,152	2,534	462	658	694	720	872
U.S.A. and Canada—Chevrolet	993	791	650	987	217	240	279	251	112
Chrysler-Plymouth	873	747	685	534	72	101	145	216	308
Dodge	743	893	714	525	72	96	154	203	268
Ford V8 and Mercury	1,463	1,830	2,038	3,566	1,037	952	722	855	893
Other	665	601	392	498	100	159	99	140	167
Totals—United Kingdom	31,509	25,766	15,521	22,934	4,471	6,304	5,280	6,879	7,965
U.S.A. and Canada	4,737	4,862	4,479	6,110	1,498	1,548	1,399	1,665	1,748
Australia (Holden)	7,703	8,014	10,019	12,665	3,201	3,543	2,749	3,172	3,587
Europe (excl. U.K.)	2,740	2,784	970	1,465	238	416	318	493	685
Total Cars	46,689	41,426	30,989	43,174	9,408	11,811	9,746	12,209	13,985

NEW MOTOR LORRIES, UTILITIES AND VANS REGISTERED.

United Kingdom—Austin	6,788	5,705	2,078	2,618	624	663	576	755	696
Bedford	2,859	2,200	1,122	933	180	250	233	270	273
Morris	3,291	2,114	1,346	1,652	385	474	310	483	588
Other	9,110	6,317	4,636	5,209	1,403	1,320	1,184	1,302	1,376
U.S.A. and Canada—Chevrolet	1,608	1,170	1,127	681	256	206	119	100	93
Dodge	786	750	429	488	134	127	98	129	168
Fargo	502	704	518	868	195	227	224	222	268
Ford	1,856	1,922	1,393	1,978	534	496	424	524	563
International	589	1,360	1,463	1,624	449	445	342	388	480
Other	960	959	489	579	148	107	127	197	207
Totals—United Kingdom	22,048	16,336	9,182	10,412	2,592	2,707	2,303	2,810	2,933
U.S.A. and Canada	6,301	6,865	5,419	6,218	1,716	1,608	1,334	1,560	1,779
Australia (Holden)	554	2,012	3,464	4,199	976	1,084	996	1,143	1,667
Europe (excl. U.K.)	173	415	371	428	96	143	64	125	157
Total Lorries, etc.	29,076	25,628	18,436	21,257	5,380	5,542	4,607	5,638	6,536

No. 64.—New Motor Vehicles Registered in N.S.W.—Country of Origin.

Period.		Motor Cars.					Motor Lorries, Utilities, and Vans.					
		Australia	United Kingdom	U.S.A., Canada.	Europe (exc. U.K.)	Total.	Australia	United Kingdom	U.S.A., Canada.	Europe (exc. U.K.)	Total.	
Year ended	June—	Proportion per cent.				Number	Proportion per cent.				Number	
1939	...	...	38.8	60.6	0.6	19,924	...	25.0	74.6	0.4	7,712	
1948	...	...	53.5	45.7	0.8	16,659	...	18.3	81.7	...	9,070	
1949	...	...	3.1	76.5	18.7	25,466	...	50.1	49.8	0.1	11,674	
1950	...	...	11.7	77.2	7.9	41,163	...	72.0	27.4	0.6	20,158	
1951	...	...	16.5	67.5	10.1	46,689	1.9	75.8	21.7	0.6	29,076	
1952	...	...	19.3	62.2	11.8	41,426	7.9	63.7	26.8	1.6	25,628	
1953	...	...	32.3	50.1	14.5	30,989	18.8	49.8	29.4	2.0	18,436	
1954	...	...	29.3	53.1	14.2	43,174	19.8	48.9	29.3	2.0	21,257	
Quarter—												
1950—	September	...	16.1	69.1	9.5	5.3	13,698	...	75.7	24.0	0.3	7,360
	December	...	15.9	66.2	10.9	7.0	12,563	...	77.8	21.5	0.7	7,944
1951—	March	...	17.2	68.4	9.6	4.8	9,910	2.0	77.3	20.1	0.6	6,492
	June	...	17.0	66.2	10.6	6.2	10,518	5.8	72.5	21.0	0.7	7,273
	September	...	19.8	61.0	9.5	9.7	11,191	5.6	69.8	23.6	1.0	6,778
	December	...	17.0	62.7	11.5	8.8	12,760	7.7	65.6	25.6	1.1	7,310
1952—	March	...	19.7	63.8	12.6	3.9	9,274	7.4	62.8	27.5	2.3	5,824
	June	...	21.9	61.3	14.1	2.7	8,201	11.2	55.1	31.4	2.3	5,720
	September	...	32.5	49.2	16.0	2.3	6,821	18.9	47.1	31.6	2.4	4,290
	December	...	29.6	55.0	12.1	3.3	9,043	21.2	50.7	26.0	2.1	4,760
1953—	March	...	33.1	48.7	14.5	3.7	7,335	19.0	53.0	26.1	1.9	4,260
	June	...	34.6	46.4	15.9	3.1	7,790	16.3	48.6	33.4	1.7	5,111
	September	...	34.0	47.5	15.9	2.6	9,408	18.1	48.2	31.9	1.8	5,380
	December	...	30.0	53.4	13.1	3.5	11,811	19.6	48.8	29.0	2.6	5,542
1954—	March	...	28.2	54.2	14.3	3.3	9,746	21.2	49.0	28.1	1.4	4,690
	June	...	26.0	50.4	13.6	4.0	12,209	20.3	49.8	27.7	2.2	5,033
	September	...	25.6	57.0	12.5	4.9	13,985	25.5	44.9	27.2	2.4	6,536

No. 65.—Road Accident Casualties—N.S.W.

Period.	Motor Drivers.	Motor Cyclists.	Pedal Cyclists.	Passengers.	Pedestrians	Others.	Total.
KILLED.							
Year ended June—1939	66	66	80	164	164	12	552
1950	73	105	41	142	194	6	561
1951	115	121	33	208	215	7	699
1952	111	153	39	203	225	10	741
1953	121	104	41	200	196	1	663
1954	132	124	33	217	220	2	728
1953—September Qr....	36	31	11	44	67	...	189
December Qr.	31	31	8	60	36	1	167
1954—March Qr.	30	31	4	61	50	1	177
June Qr.	35	31	10	52	67	...	195
September Qr....	37	25	13	53	74	...	202
INJURED.							
Year ended June—1939	1,047	938	1,297	2,945	2,045	116	8,388
1950	1,571	1,853	990	3,483	2,426	82	10,405
1951	1,955	2,167	983	3,925	2,720	67	11,817
1952	2,276	2,221	968	4,385	2,741	46	12,637
1953	2,332	1,937	962	4,518	2,660	50	12,459
1954	2,997	2,158	1,086	5,353	3,017	49	14,660
1953—September Qr....	627	478	248	1,059	709	14	3,135
December Qr....	802	615	289	1,438	743	9	3,896
1954—March Qr.	758	501	271	1,403	689	16	3,638
June Qr.	810	564	278	1,453	876	10	3,991
September Qr....	815	487	296	1,281	796	6	3,681

NOTE.—In the year ended 30th June, 1954, there were 11,691 road accidents with casualties and 17,823 without casualties.

No. 66.—State Revenue and Expenditure—New South Wales.

Particulars.	Year ended 30th June.					
	1949.	1950.	1951.	1952.	1953.	1954.
REVENUE.						
£ thousand.						
Governmental—						
Receipts from Commonwealth for—						
Uniform Tax—Reimbursement	21,879	25,331	36,613	47,818	53,919	56,252
Interest on Public Debt	2,917	2,917	2,917	2,917	2,917	2,917
Health (Hospital Benefits, etc.)... ..	1,780	2,005	2,254	3,611	3,595	4,594
Other §	223	560§	324	474	525	77
State Taxes*	10,454	11,937	14,547	16,214	17,801	19,104
Land, Mining, Forestry	2,887	3,279	3,545	5,849	5,158	3,644
Services Rendered	2,869	2,877	3,215	3,582	5,299	6,135
Miscellaneous—						
State Lotteries—Gross Profit	2,288	2,533	2,852	3,203	3,750	3,845
Repayments of Previous Years' Votes ...	685	943	286	472	774	498
Other	1,897	1,934	2,090	2,341	2,887	3,011
Total Governmental	47,888	54,325	68,643	86,481	96,625	100,077
Business Undertakings†—						
Railways §	39,664	43,122	49,448	68,910	72,676	71,569
Tramways and Omnibuses §	8,741	9,299	10,272	11,190	11,526	11,575
Sydney Harbour	1,569	1,658	1,955	2,354	2,021	2,471
Total Business Undertakings	49,974	54,079	61,675	82,454	86,223	88,615
Total Revenue	97,862	108,404	130,318	168,935	182,848	188,692
EXPENDITURE.						
Governmental—						
Legislature and General Administration ...	3,353	3,727	5,067	7,527	7,558	7,305
Law, Order and Public Safety	4,977	5,533	6,135	7,958	9,821	10,397
Regulation of Trade and Industry	549	568	625	863	837	742
Education	11,206	13,170	15,846	20,513	25,096	27,270
Science, Art and Research	218	243	297	437	518	537
Public Health and Recreation	9,602	11,689	13,704	19,012	20,550	20,818
Social Amelioration	1,807	2,004	2,060	2,370	2,839	3,037
War Obligations	169	178	184	217	265	259
Development and Maintenance of State Resources	4,898	5,566	6,979	9,606	10,749	12,175
Local Government	551	850	751	720	774	939
Adjustment of Old Accounts	50	540	722	2,495	2,994	2,040
Total (Ordinary Departmental) †	37,380	44,068	52,370	71,727	82,001	85,519
Business Undertakings (Working Expenses)—						
Railways	35,393	38,913	48,844	63,643	66,098	67,283
Tramways and Omnibuses	8,734	9,755	11,471	14,087	14,628	14,278
Sydney Harbour	926	960	1,158	1,659	1,532	1,771
Total Business Undertakings	45,053	49,628	61,473	79,389	82,258	83,332
Public Debt Charges—						
Interest	11,127	11,653	12,042	12,811	13,405	14,452
Exchange on Interest	1,209	1,258	1,276	1,282	1,317	1,260
Sinking Fund... ..	2,929	2,974	3,124	3,628	3,771	4,001
Total Public Debt Charges	15,265	15,885	16,442	17,721	18,493	19,713
Total Expenditure	97,698	109,581	130,285	168,837	182,752	188,564
Surplus or Deficit	164	(—) 1,177	33	98	96	128

* Details of taxes, see Table 68.

† Contributions from Consolidated Revenue Fund to transport undertakings towards (a) losses on developmental railways (£800,000 yearly until 1952-53, £1,000,000 in 1953-54) and (b) cost of superannuation (to Railways £800,000, Trams and Omnibuses £175,000 in 1953-54) are omitted to avoid duplication.

§ A grant from the Commonwealth of £3,261,000 in 1949-50 towards revenue losses incurred in a general coal strike is in this statement credited to: Governmental £61,000, Railways £3,000,000, Tramways and Omnibuses £200,000.

No. 67.—State Revenue and Expenditure—New South Wales.

Revenue.	Three months : July–Sept.		Expenditure.	Three months : July–Sept.	
	1953.	1954.		1953.	1954.
	£ thousand.			£ thousand.	
Governmental—			Governmental—		
From Commonwealth—			Departmental	16,540	18,314
Uniform Tax	10,803	11,814	Business Undertakings—Work-		
Interest on Debt	729	729	ing Expenses—		
Probate and Stamp Duty ...	3,258	4,183	Railways	16,459	16,931
Other Taxes	1,757	1,728	Trams and Buses	3,090	2,959
Land, Mining, etc.	364	375	Sydney Harbour	375	403
Services	877	959	Total	19,924	20,293
Miscellaneous	2,595	2,640			
Total	20,383	22,428	Debt Charges—		
			Exchange and Loan Manage-		
Business Undertakings—			ment	294	294
Railways	17,846	18,180	Interest	3,852	4,105
Trams and Buses	2,813	2,744	Sinking Fund... ..	1,186	1,303
Sydney Harbour	487	753			
Total	21,146	21,677	Less—Recoups by Other	5,332	5,702
Total Revenue	41,529	44,105	Accounts... ..	868	1,043
			Total*	4,464	4,659
			Total Expenditure	40,928	43,266

* Total debt charges in respect of Governmental and Business Undertakings shown above.

No. 68.—Taxation, State and Local Government—New South Wales.

The Australian States ceased to levy Income Tax from 1st July, 1942 upon the introduction of the Commonwealth uniform tax schemes. The States are reimbursed for loss of tax revenue by (a) an annual grant from the Commonwealth and (b) arrears of State Income Tax collected.

Taxes.	Year ended 30th June.							
	1947.	1948.	1949.	1950.	1951.	1952.	1953.	1954.
	£ thousand.							
State Taxes Collected.								
Income Tax (Arrears)	345	238	143	159	203	82	67	33
Probate	3,690	4,611	4,872	5,140	6,409	7,588	8,405	8,014
Stamp Duties	2,136	2,462	2,809	3,979	4,988	4,806	4,644	5,645
Racing and Betting*	906	1,067	1,355	1,353	1,498	2,001	2,593	2,890
Liquor Licences	884	1,074	1,191	1,221	1,367	1,650	1,804	2,428
Other	80	81	84	84	82	88	88	94
Motor Tax, Licences, etc.	8,041	9,533	10,454	11,936	14,547	16,215	17,801	19,104
	2,938	3,469	3,957	4,648	6,302	8,626	9,877	10,645
Total State Taxes... ..	10,979	13,002	14,411	16,584	20,849	24,841	27,678	29,749
Local Government Rates Levied.								
Municipalities, Shires and County Councils†—								
Ordinary Services	6,742	7,217	8,211	9,682	10,970	14,277	18,433†	20,297†
Water, Sewerage, etc.	626	696	792	892	1,016	1,180	1,448†	1,682†
Special Boards—								
Water, Sewerage, Drainage ...	3,541	3,713	4,048	4,357	4,642	5,232	6,046	7,171
Total Local Government Rates ...	10,909	11,626	13,051	14,931	16,628	20,689	25,927†	29,150†
Total State and Local Government	21,888	24,628	27,462	31,515	37,477	45,530	53,605†	58,899†
Commonwealth Reimbursement—								
Uniform Tax	16,128	18,302	21,879	25,331	36,613§	47,818§	53,910§	56,252§

* Includes Stamp Duty. † Year ended 31st December preceding. ‡ Latest particulars of rates levied for "Ordinary Services" for individual municipalities and shires are shown in Table 93. § Preliminary. || Includes supplementary grants viz., £8,277,000 in 1950–51, £13,073,500 in 1951–52, £10,495,000 in 1952–53 and £8,519,000 in 1953–54.

No. 69.—State Loan Expenditure—New South Wales.

Year ended 30th June.	Gross Loan Expenditure.	Repayments to Loan Account.	Net Loan Expenditure.	Year ended 30th June.	Gross Loan Expenditure.	Repayments to Loan Account.	Net Loan Expenditure.
	£ thousand.				£ thousand.		
1939	8,788	3,380	5,408	1950	27,218	2,368	24,850
1944	3,029	1,618	1,411	1951	41,168	3,019	38,149
1945	3,139	1,416	1,723	1952	65,354	1,021	63,433
1946	4,554	1,291	3,263	1953	54,551	3,005	51,546
1947	9,102	462	8,640	1954	60,021	3,294	56,727
1948	16,241	1,112	15,129	July–Sept.—			
1949	22,960	904	22,056	1953	5,736	442	5,294
				1954	7,372	324	7,048

No. 70.—Public Debt and Annual Interest—New South Wales.

At 30th June.	Public Debt.					Annual Interest on Public Debt.†				
	Registered in—			Total of Fore- going.	Per Head of Popu- lation.	Payable in—			Total of Fore- going.	
	Aus- tralia.	Lon- don.	New York.			Aus- tralia.	Lon- don.	New York.		
	£A. thous.	£stg. thous.	£thous.*	£thous.	£	£A. thous.	£stg. thous.	£thous.*	£thous.	
1947 ...	205,914	144,676	11,438	362,028	121.29	6,451	4,983	385	11,819	
1948 ...	233,099	139,672	11,309	384,080	126.96	7,280	4,430	381	12,091	
1949 ...	246,433	138,865	11,196	396,494	127.34	7,700	4,311	377	12,388	
1950 ...	279,390	134,826	11,073	425,289	131.86	8,637	4,125	373	13,135	
1951 ...	328,354	122,943	10,944	462,241	139.35	9,842	3,710	369	13,921	
1952 ...	388,786	122,885	10,820	522,491	154.10	11,251	3,750	364	15,365	
1953 ...	435,579	122,658	10,686	568,923	165.27	13,322	3,860	360	17,542	
1954 ...	481,611	122,281	10,603	614,495	179.47	15,537	3,876	357	19,770	

* Dollars converted at \$4.8665 to £1.

† Represents one year's interest on debt outstanding at 30th June.

No. 71.—State Debt Sinking Fund—New South Wales.

Year ended 30th June.	Contributions by—			Securities Repurchased and Redeemed.					
	Common- wealth.	New South Wales.	Total.*	Net Cost (Aust. Currency).		Face Value.			
				Aust.	Oversea.	Aust.	London.	New York.	
	£ thousand.			£ thousand.		£A. thous.	£stg. thous.	£ thous.†	
1947	648	2,938	3,627	3,144	277	3,134	...	183	
1948	693	3,067	3,783	2,067	2,932	2,066	2,197	129	
1949	745	3,256	4,020	3,769	370	3,749	169	113	
1950	804	3,495	4,308	1,507	280	1,501	58	123	
1951	876	3,688	4,577	3,789	3,352	3,780	2,482	129	
1952	980	4,035	5,030	3,410	307	3,568	58	124	
1953	1,127	4,339	5,495	4,034	819	4,480	463	134	
1954	1,273	4,663	5,978	6,769	675	7,310	408	84	
Total, 1929-54 ...	17,472	60,014	78,362	45,462	32,343	46,527	22,469	3,882	

* Includes interest earnings, £408,000 and Federal Aid Roads, £469,000 to 30th June, 1954.

† Face value of securities converted at \$4.8665 to £1.

No. 72.—Commonwealth Loans Raised by Public Subscription in Australia.

Date of Flotation.		Floated by Commonwealth on Account of all Australian Governments.				Share of New Raising Allocated to—			
		Interest Rate.	Issue Price.	Year of Maturity.	Amount of Loan.		Common- wealth. ‡	New South Wales.	Other States.
					Con- version*	New Raising†			
		per cent.	£		£ thousand.		£ thousand		
1950—Aug.	...	2	100	1953	9,716	6,531	1,301	9,942	37,058
		3½	100	1961-64	27,387	41,770			
Nov.	...	2	100	1953	14,698	1,976	...	7,000	23,000
		3½	100	1961-64	102,130	28,024			
1951—May	...	2	100	1954	...	3,275	328	22,958	25,980
		3½	99	1962-65	...	45,991			
Aug.	...	2	100	1954	...	8,911	3,840	9,463	19,197
		3½	100	1962-65	...	23,589			
Nov.	...	2	100	1954	5,077	2,794	1,470	3,932	8,144
		3½	100	1962-65	21,690	10,752			
1952—Mar.	...	2	100	1955	33,744	5,277	1,787	5,164	10,698
		3½	100	1962-65	10,723	12,372			
Nov.	...	4½	100	1961	...	20,269	2,459	5,762	12,048
		3	99.5	1955	30,196	13,981			
1953—Mar.	...	4½	100	1962	17,015	18,037	3,687	8,519	19,812
		3	100	1955	12,235	11,313			
Sept.	...	4½	100	1966	16,739	55,005	6,850	19,469	39,999
		3	98.5	1957	6,563	8,603			
1954—Mar.	...	4½	100	1967	7,634	43,469	72	17,030	34,970
		3	98.5	1957	683	7,170			
Aug.	...	4½	100	1967	4,167	39,335	...	11,668	34,837

*Converted stocks and cash subscriptions used to redeem unconverted stocks.

†Balance of cash subscriptions available for public works and services.

‡For Commonwealth works and services and advances to States for housing.

¶Value of stocks converted. Unconverted stocks were redeemed from sinking fund, etc.

No. 73.—Commonwealth Government—Revenue and Expenditure.

Particulars.	Year ended 30th June.			Three Months (July–Sept).	
	1952.	1953.	1954.	1953.	1954.
REVENUE.					
	£ thousand.				
Customs	113,936	70,720	94,757	21,979	25,447
Excise	99,981	113,104	125,460	28,587	32,597
Sales Tax	95,459	89,067	95,689	22,183	24,796
Income Tax & Social Services Contribution—					
Individuals	394,371	389,933	394,049	92,504	83,899
Companies	150,809	167,027	134,132	81	...
Wool Deduction**	5,963	(-) 2,223	*	(-) 81	...
Pay Roll Tax	37,170	40,171	40,384	10,515	10,667
Land Tax	6,199	1,250	221	88	...
Estate Duty	7,778	8,393	9,825	2,676	2,818
Entertainments Tax	6,160	6,708	1,977	1,709	...
Gift Duty	1,202	1,162	1,386	310	416
Total Taxes	919,028	885,312	897,880	180,470	180,640
Post Office	59,371	64,398	67,798	16,168	17,118
Broadcasting	2,804	3,805	3,867	1,188	1,164
Railways	2,779	2,729	3,460	799	629
Territories	1,558	1,779	2,195	501	533
Miscellaneous	16,855	30,176	41,499	6,507	8,913
	1,002,395	988,199	1,016,609	205,633	208,997
Self balancing Items	14,433	51,868	6,091	1,057	394
Total Revenue	1,016,828	1,040,067	1,022,790	206,690	209,391
EXPENDITURE.					
Social Services†—					
Age and Invalid Pensions	59,788	72,424	81,293	18,864	22,565
Child Endowment	46,625	53,244	50,761	11,951	13,637
Hospital Benefits	6,683	7,223	8,330	1,711	2,582
Pharmaceutical Benefits	7,327	6,487	8,219	1,710	2,037
Other	17,185	26,133	27,962	5,713	6,206
	137,608	165,511	176,565	39,949	47,027
To States—Tax Reimbursements	119,845	135,769	142,330	27,165	29,984
Other	41,102	47,122	51,918	11,811	10,537
Capital Works (excluding defence)	110,620	103,582	94,079	20,372	17,973
Post Office	64,291	69,917	72,244	15,487	15,360
Broadcasting	4,135	4,556	4,684	1,038	1,068
Railways	4,025	3,943	4,138	712	706
Territories	9,746	9,814	11,132	2,251	2,729
Defence Services (including capital works)	169,495	215,292	189,725	36,029	29,554
War and Repatriation‡—					
Debt Charges	58,904	58,402	58,387	16,197	17,964
Pensions	33,566	36,577	39,425	...	...
Other	18,581	28,587	26,620	...	...
Subsidies	31,340	25,333	21,320	3,911	3,765
Debt Charges, n.e.i.	4,050	4,867	6,017	17,726	16,568
Other	166,106	71,212	66,043	15,011	16,707
	973,414	980,484	964,627	207,659	209,962
Self balancing Items	14,433	51,868	6,091	1,057	394
Total Expenditure	987,847	1,032,352	970,718	208,716	210,356

* A refund of approximately £239,000 in 1953–54 is deducted from Income Tax. † Actual expenditure from National Welfare Fund; excludes a transfer from Consolidated Revenue Fund of £34.1 m. in 1951–52 added to balance of Welfare Fund. ‡ 1914–1918 war and 1939–1945 war. § Includes expenditure chargeable to Loan Fund: £5.1 m. in 1951–52, £5.7 m. in 1952–53, £4.2 m. in 1953–54, and in three months ended September, £0.7 m. in both 1953 and 1954. || Includes £98.5 m. used to finance loan works programmes of State Governments.

** For prepayment of income tax. ‡‡ Debt charges attributable to these items are included in "Debt charges, n.e.i." below.

Expenditure from Loan Fund (other than Defence and Post-war which is included above) consisted of advances to States for housing, viz., £26.5 m. in 1951–52, £30.0 m. in 1952–53, £37.2 m. in 1953–54 and in three months ended September, £6.5 m. in 1953 and £4.1 m. in 1954.

No. 74.—Commonwealth Expenditure on Social Services* in N.S.W.†

Year ended 30th June.	Age and Invalid Pensions.	Medical and Other Benefits to Pensioners.	Maternity Allowances.	Child Endowment.	Widows' Pensions.	Unemployment and Sickness Benefits.	Hospital Benefits.	Pharmaceutical Benefits.	Other Benefits.	Total of Foregoing.
		‡								
										£ thousand.
1944 ...	8,867	38	889	4,862	1,147	...	...	...	...	15,803
1945 ...	8,994	61	983	4,700	1,200	...	...	...	...	15,938
1946 ...	11,225	73	967	7,077	1,295	475	15	...	...	21,127
1947 ...	12,277	84	1,155	7,208	1,355	438	1,465	...	8	24,510
1948 ...	15,061	77	1,089	7,603	1,583	378	1,597	...	42	27,430
1949 ...	17,489	110	1,070	9,313	1,762	380	2,162	15	76	32,377
1950 ...	18,736	96	1,155	11,611	1,773	1,549	2,427	51	235	37,633
1951 ...	20,856	142	1,149	16,872	1,972	372	2,617	997	847	45,824
1952 ...	25,075	786	1,182	17,794	2,315	321	2,698	3,027	2,369	55,597
1953 ...	30,533	1,285	1,195	20,012	2,630	3,306	2,841	2,470	2,567	66,839
1954 ...	34,042	1,609	1,173	19,138	2,767	2,078	3,464	3,152	3,872	71,295

* Items listed in the National Welfare Fund.

† Including Australian Capital Territory.

‡ Including Pensioners' pharmaceutical and funeral benefits.

No. 75.—Commonwealth Age and Invalid Pensions in N.S.W.*

(i) Total Pensioners and Payments.

Year ended 30th June.	Pensioners at 30th June.				Payments during Year.		
	Age.	Invalid.	In Benevolent Asylums.	Total.	Pensions. †	To Benevolent Asylums and Hospitals for Maintenance of Pensioners.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	£ thousand.		
1939 ...	87,425	41,887	1,308	130,620	6,360	55	6,415
1940 ...	131,941	35,521	1,559	169,021	17,442	47	17,489
1950 ...	138,121	34,604	1,130	173,855	18,705	31	18,736
1951 ...	141,658	32,709	1,341	175,708	20,805	51	20,856
1952 ...	145,057	32,396	1,250	178,703	25,019	56	25,075
1953 ...	154,936	33,546	1,618	190,100	30,475	58	30,533
1954 ...	164,706	35,611	1,498	201,815	33,953	89	34,042

* Including Australian Capital Territory.

† Includes payments to pensioners in benevolent asylums and hospitals, and since July, 1943, allowances to wives and children of invalid pensioners.

(ii) Sex of Pensioners and Average Rates.

At 30th June.	AGE PENSIONS.					INVALID PENSIONS.				
	Pensions Current.			Weekly Rate.		Pensions Current.			Weekly Rate.	
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Maxi- mum.	Aver- age.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Maxi- mum.	Aver- age.
1939 ...	37,633	49,792	87,425	s. d.	s. d.	17,630	24,257	41,887	s. d.	s. d.
1949 ...	48,194	83,747	131,941	20 0	19 3	19,426	16,095	35,521	20 0	19 5
1950 ...	49,624	88,497	138,121	42 6	40 1	19,068	15,536	34,604	42 6	41 2
1951 ...	50,289	91,369	141,658	42 6	39 11	18,321	14,388	32,709	42 6	40 11
1952 ...	50,876	94,181	145,057	50 0	47 2	18,321	14,388	32,709	50 0	48 3
1953 ...	54,521	100,415	154,936	60 0	56 6	17,986	14,410	32,396	60 0	58 2
1954 ...	62,230	102,476	164,706	67 6	63 8	18,652	14,894	33,546	67 6	65 6
				70 0	67 1	21,215	14,396	35,611	70 0	69 0

NOTE.—Pensioners in benevolent asylums receive allowance instead of pension; from October, 1953, the maximum rate was 24s. 6d. per week.

No. 76.—Commonwealth Child Endowment in N.S.W.*

Year ended 30th June.		Claims in Force at 30th June.						Endowment Paid During Year.
		Family Groups.				Approved Institutions.		
		Claims.	Endowed Children.	Average per Claim.		Institutions.	Endowed Children.	
				Endowed Children.	Annual Liability.			
1942	...	No. 192,558	No. 356,460	No. 1'851	£ s. d. 24 1 4	No. 67	No. 3,820	£ thous. 4,473
1949	...	247,027	426,991	1'729	44 18 10	115	5,466	9,313
1950	...	263,959†	463,112†	1'754†	45 12 4†	115	5,892	11,611
1951	...	458,829	930,697	2'028	39 14 9	111	6,392	16,872
1952	...	476,684	971,586	2'038	39 19 11	112	6,904	17,794
1953	...	491,848	1,005,887	2'045	40 3 6	112	6,743	20,012
1954	...	501,272	1,031,898	2'059	40 10 6	115	8,425	19,138

* Including Australian Capital Territory. † Excluding particulars in respect of the first child in the family under 16 years of age (see below).

NOTE.—Commonwealth Child Endowment commenced on 1st July, 1941; the rate was 5s. a week for each child under 16 years of age (except one) in the family and each child under 16 years of age in an approved institution; the rate was increased to 7s. 6d. from 26th June, 1945, and to 10s. from 9th November, 1948. From 20th June, 1950, endowment at the rate of 5s. a week was payable in respect of the first child in the family under 16 years of age.

No. 77.—Commonwealth Maternity Allowances in N.S.W.*

Year ended 30th June.	Amount of Allowance.	Annual Income Limit.	Confinements (approximate).	Maternity Allowances Paid.	
				No.	Amount.
1939 ...	£4 10s. to £7 10s.	247 £ to 338	No. 48,925	30,860	£ 167,710
1949 ...	£15 to £17 10s.†	No limit	68,200	67,534	1,070,126
1950 ...			72,500	73,566	1,155,379
1951 ...			73,200	72,003	1,149,164
1952 ...			74,500†	72,688	1,182,358
1953 ...			76,200†	74,011	1,195,046
1954 ...			75,400	72,380	1,173,058

* Including Australian Capital Territory. † For plural births, since April, 1944, £5 is added for each additional child born. ‡ Revised.

No. 78.—Commonwealth Widows' Pensions in N.S.W.*

Year ended 30th June.	Pensions Current at 30th June.							Amount Paid during Year.
	Widow and Child.		Widow Aged 50 Years and Over.		Other Widows.	Total, All Widows.		
	No.	Average Rate per week.	No.	Average Rate per week.	No.	No.	Average Rate per week.	
		s. d.		s. d.			s. d.	£ thous.
1943	7,519	30 3	7,439	24 7	40	14,998	27 5	949
1949	7,751	45 8	9,537	35 3	114	17,402	39 11	1,762
1950	7,573	45 4	9,395	35 0	111	17,079	39 7	1,773
1951	7,651	52 3	9,194	39 8	130	16,975	45 5	1,972
1952	7,533	61 11	8,844	47 5	109	16,486	54 1	2,315
1953	7,815	69 5	8,863	52 1	134	16,812	60 2	2,630
1954	7,844	73 6	8,667	55 7	164	16,675	64 0	2,767

* Including Australian Capital Territory.

NOTE.—The State of New South Wales supplements the pensions by allowances for children; 2,489 widows were receiving allowances at 30th June, 1954, and the amount paid in the year ended 30th June, 1954, was £117,193.

No. 79.—Commonwealth Unemployment and Sickness Benefits in N.S.W.*

NOTE.—These benefits, commenced on 1st July, 1945, are payable (subject to means test) to persons aged 16 to 65 years (females 60) whose normal earnings have been interrupted through unemployment, sickness or temporary incapacity. Rates of benefit were increased in September, 1952. The weekly rate of benefit for unmarried minors is 30s. if under age 18 years, or 40s. if over 18 years, and for other persons 50s., plus 40s. for a dependent wife and 5s. for one dependent child.

(i) Amount of Benefits Paid and Admissions to Unemployment Benefit.

Period.	Number Admitted to Unemployment Benefit during Period.			Benefits Paid during Period.			
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Unemploy- ment.	Sickness.	Special. †	Total. †
				£	£	£	£
Year—1946-47... ..	12,297	407	12,704	172,141	258,782	6,772	437,695
1947-48... ..	3,234	282	3,516	60,499	302,987	14,434	377,920
1948-49... ..	2,092	165	2,257	23,279	302,298	53,925	379,502
1949-50†	103,599	23,901	127,500	1,064,698	307,315	176,698	1,548,711
1950-51... ..	5,605	601	6,206	25,324	296,418	50,303	372,045
1951-52... ..	7,680	3,258	10,938	55,135	262,244	33,502	350,881
1952-53... ..	76,668	11,972	88,640	2,686,297	546,432	72,933	3,305,662
1953-54... ..	18,854	4,599	23,453	1,247,215	697,949	132,797	2,077,961
1953—March Qr.	18,161	2,485	20,646	999,964	160,247	15,965	1,176,176
June Qr.	13,302	2,103	15,405	724,931	173,760	21,576	920,267
September Qr.	9,804	1,941	11,745	551,174	173,893	41,112	766,179
December Qr.	3,717	918	4,635	336,177	188,597	37,603	562,377
1954—March Qr.	3,522	906	4,428	225,176	168,613	25,437	419,226
June Qr.	1,811	834	2,645	134,688	166,846	28,645	330,179
September Qr.	1,341	727	2,068	102,560	193,000	33,202	328,762

* Including Australian Capital Territory.

† Including payments to immigrants during training for

employment.

‡ Affected by power restrictions occasioned by an industrial dispute.

(ii) Number Receiving Benefits at end of each Month.

Last Saturday of Month.	Unemployment.			Sickness.	Special.*	All Benefits.		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
1953—April	14,040	2,831	16,871	2,978	720	16,641	3,928	20,569
May	12,850	2,501	15,351	3,351	735	15,744	3,693	19,437
June	12,044	2,585	14,629	3,413	1,074	15,196	3,920	19,116
July	11,541	2,755	14,296	3,509	1,081	14,773	4,113	18,886
August	9,790	2,432	12,222	3,603	893	12,848	3,840	16,718
September	8,008	1,967	9,975	3,633	893	11,169	3,332	14,501
October	5,385	1,685	7,070	3,479	837	8,457	2,929	11,386
November	4,254	1,405	5,659	3,483	803	7,181	2,764	9,945
December	4,393	1,349	5,742	3,219	759	7,006	2,714	9,720
1954—January	4,309	1,280	5,589	3,124	752	6,872	2,593	9,465
February... ..	3,327	1,118	4,445	3,274	753	5,941	2,531	8,472
March	2,612	1,063	3,675	3,276	727	5,216	2,462	7,678
April	2,401	1,044	3,445	3,108	713	4,885	2,381	7,266
May	2,053	961	3,014	3,324	747	4,734	2,351	7,085
June	1,876	934	2,810	3,320	767	4,524	2,373	6,897
July	1,720	910	2,630	3,531	786	4,549	2,398	6,947
August	1,476	753	2,229	3,684	775	4,388	2,300	6,688
September	1,184	642	1,826	3,643	795	4,072	2,192	6,264
October	838	501	1,339	3,335	775	3,483	1,966	5,449
November	773	497	1,270	3,386	764	3,440	1,980	5,420

* Excluding immigrants.

No. 80.—Commonwealth War and Service Pensions in N.S.W.*

Year ended 30th June.	WAR PENSIONS.					SERVICE PENSIONS.				
	Pensions Current at 30th June.				Amount Paid During Year.	Pensions Current at 30th June.				Amount Paid During Year.
	Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Dependants of Incapacitated and Deceased Members of Forces.	All War Pensions.			Members of Forces.	Dependants.	All Service Pensions.		
			No.	Average Rate per Week.				No.	Average Rate per Week.	
				s. d.	£thous.				s. d.	£thous.
1939 ...	25,924	55,392	81,316	12 4	2,674	2,333	1,539	3,872	13 3	118
1949 ...	62,552	101,689	164,241	16 4	6,714	4,191	1,185	5,376	34 6	442
1950 ...	64,998	108,691	173,689	16 8	7,393	4,303	1,173	5,476	34 0	478
1951 ...	65,157	114,991	180,148	21 0	9,396	4,292	1,253	5,545	37 11	516
1952 ...	66,436	119,293	185,729	22 0	10,888	4,448	1,433	5,881	43 8	609
1953 ...	66,787	122,654	189,441	24 0	11,511	5,030	1,712	6,742	48 7	765
1954—										
† 14 War	20,208	26,045	46,253	45 11	£5,319	...	...	...	...	...
† '39 War	47,158	100,612	147,770	18 8	£6,906	...	...	...	...	...
Total	67,366	126,657	194,023	25 2	12,225	5,631	1,846	7,477	52 4	978

* Including Australian Capital Territory.

† Including service in Korea and Malaya (526 pensions).

‡ Estimated.

No. 81.—Trading Banks—Deposits and Assets in Australia.

Average of Weekly Figures.

Month.	Deposits.			Balances due to Other Banks.	Assets.				
	Not Bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.		Cash Items.	Treasury Bills.	Special Deposits with Commonw'th Bank.	Govt. and Municipal Securities.	Advances etc.
MAJOR PRIVATE TRADING BANKS—£million.									
1939—June ...	117.1	200.9	318.0	§	28.6	23.9	...	22.1	291.7
1946— " ...	414.0	213.1	627.1	1.3	32.3	40.0	258.5	122.7	224.3
1947— " ...	446.7	201.6	648.3	2.5	34.4	13.8	275.4	80.6	289.7
1948— " ...	516.6	200.2	716.8	27.5	45.6	19.1	293.0	59.5	348.8
1949*— " ...	601.5*	215.9	817.4*	49.8	40.0	11.1	381.2	62.5	383.3*
1950— " ...	765.5	239.4	1,004.9	45.8	51.1	20.2	442.8	96.5	427.2
1951— " ...	987.6	250.1	1,237.7	63.2	50.5	32.8	569.6	93.0	509.5
1952— " ...	902.4	220.5	1,122.9	48.0	61.2	35.8	303.3	62.6	691.2
1953— " ...	1,010.1	228.9	1,239.0	3.5	76.6	100.5	300.8	115.7	601.8
August ...	956.2	225.1	1,181.3	2.8	67.1	85.9	282.0	119.5	619.9
September ...	963.9	227.8	1,191.7	3.6	73.3	97.6	261.1	122.9	630.8
October ...	979.6	230.4	1,210.0	3.8	63.3	96.1	250.7	124.6	654.7
1954—June ...	1,053.7	251.3	1,305.0	3.3	67.7	58.0	313.8	133.4	701.7
July ...	1,017.4	254.3	1,271.7	2.4	65.7	33.7	308.4	123.6	724.9
August ...	1,003.8	252.9	1,256.7	2.5	65.4	32.4	291.9	120.3	738.8
September ...	1,000.3	259.0	1,260.2	3.2	65.0	22.8	287.8	117.3	757.1
October ...	1,021.6	264.3	1,285.9	3.3	65.0	35.4	272.3	116.0	780.1

COMMONWEALTH TRADING BANK—£million.†

1949—June ...	55.7	12.5	68.2	2.5	4.7	...	...	34.4	36.6
1950— " ...	68.1	16.3	84.4	2.8	4.9	6.5	...	29.8	52.7
1951— " ...	97.4	22.3	119.7	2.3	6.9	36.5	...	15.1	68.5
1952— " ...	89.3	19.8	109.1	3.4	7.1	23.0	...	22.1	71.2
1953— " ...	109.7	26.0	135.7	4.1	11.9	31.3	32.3	15.2	59.7
1954— " ...	127.9	37.8	165.7	0.3	14.1	12.6	38.7	35.1	76.0
July ...	125.0	39.9	164.9	0.3	9.3	13.3	38.6	35.1	80.9
August ...	123.7	41.0	164.7	0.3	9.8	8.3	38.5	35.1	84.0
September ...	126.9	41.9	168.8	0.3	10.5	9.6	38.5	37.0	84.1
October ...	128.1	44.6	172.7	0.3	10.4	11.9	37.3	39.9	84.2

ALL TRADING BANKS—£million.‡

1949*—June ...	676.9	236.2	913.1*	52.5	48.0	12.2	382.8	111.5	461.9*
1950— " ...	858.4	270.0	1,128.4	48.8	59.4	27.0	447.8	139.0	531.2
1951— " ...	1,121.9	285.5	1,407.4	65.9	62.4	73.8	572.6	123.1	635.5
1952— " ...	1,026.3	255.9	1,282.2	52.2	72.0	59.3	305.0	99.4	827.9
1953— " ...	1,158.3	269.7	1,428.0	7.9	94.4	138.7	334.1	144.6	724.8
1954— " ...	1,225.3	305.2	1,530.5	4.0	87.1	80.1	353.5	182.6	845.2
July ...	1,184.6	310.1	1,494.7	3.1	79.6	54.9	348.1	172.8	874.7
August ...	1,169.5	309.5	1,479.0	3.2	79.7	47.5	331.4	169.8	892.0
September ...	1,168.0	317.7	1,485.7	3.9	80.6	37.3	327.3	168.7	911.1
October ...	1,190.3	324.6	1,514.9	4.0	80.1	51.9	310.7	170.3	935.8

* Since January, 1949, technical changes by certain banks in method of compilation have had the effect of reducing deposits (not bearing interest) and advances by like amounts (the amounts in months of change were approximately £gm. in January and £2.6m. in July, 1949).

† General Banking Division of the Commonwealth Bank, prior to 9th December, 1953.

‡ The seven major private trading banks (shown above), the Commonwealth Trading Bank, three State Banks, branches of three foreign banks, and two other banks.

§ Not available.

No. 82.—Trading Banks—Deposits and Advances in New South Wales.*

Average of Weekly Figures.

Month.	MAJOR PRIVATE TRADING BANKS.				ALL TRADING BANKS.			
	Deposits.			Advances etc.	Deposits.			Advances etc.
	Not Bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.		Not Bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.	
				£million.				
1948—June ...	197·5	67·9	265·4	142·9	235·4	77·7	313·1	186·2
1949— „ * ...	228·1	73·2	301·3	150·4	273·5	84·5	358·0	199·7
1950— „ ...	311·8	82·2	394·0	166·2	368·9	101·2	470·1	230·6
1951— „ ...	386·0	81·9	467·9	197·9	462·1	98·7	560·8	276·6
1952— „ ...	345·7	67·9	413·6	276·0	418·2	89·1	507·3	361·1
1953— „ ...	379·7	68·9	448·6	243·7	464·5	93·0	557·5	314·7
1953—Aug. ...	362·1	70·0	432·1	250·0	444·7	96·6	541·3	322·9
Sept. ...	364·6	70·4	435·0	256·3	447·8	101·4	549·2	330·2
Oct. ...	374·0	71·7	445·7	267·7	458·4	103·3	561·7	342·2
Nov. ...	383·7	78·3	462·0	274·8	470·8	109·5	580·3	349·8
Dec. ...	398·8	78·5	477·3	272·8	487·6	108·4	596·0	347·6
1954—Jan. ...	405·8	77·7	483·5	261·5	494·9	107·9	602·8	337·1
Feb. ...	418·2	78·5	496·7	262·3	510·0	108·8	618·8	338·0
Mar. ...	427·3	77·9	505·2	263·7	522·1	109·3	631·4	339·9
Apr. ...	423·8	78·0	501·8	269·3	520·4	109·3	629·7	345·8
May ...	411·9	79·9	491·8	274·5	506·5	110·7	617·2	352·1
June ...	400·2	82·9	483·1	281·6	494·3	114·3	608·6	360·7
July ...	384·6	83·8	468·4	291·0	477·3†	115·1†	592·4†	373·4†
Aug. ...	379·9	83·7	463·6	297·5	472·1	115·2	587·3	381·4
Sept. ...	377·1	85·8	462·9	307·3	470·8	117·7	588·5	390·9
Oct. ...	384·3	86·8	471·1	318·1	479·4	118·7	598·1	402·3

* Since January, 1949, technical changes by certain banks in method of compilation have had the effect of reducing deposits (not bearing interest) and advances by like amounts (the amounts in months of change were £5·8m. in January and £0·7m. in July, 1949).
† Revised.

No. 83.—Savings Banks in New South Wales and Australia.

Period.	New South Wales.				Australia.
	Transactions in Period.			Depositors' Balances. †	Depositors, Balances. †
	Deposits. *	Interest Credited.	Withdrawals. *		
£thousand.					
Year ended 30th June—					
1944	131,405	2,558	93,501	162,868	471,530
1945	141,706	3,203	109,573	198,203	566,964
1946	191,112	3,801	156,874	236,242	663,554
1947	158,994	4,054	167,922	231,368	660,015
1948	160,875	3,991	159,270	236,964	681,318
1949	171,622	4,062	168,165	244,483	714,219
1950	201,479	4,208	191,296	258,874	762,087
1951	253,473	4,405	232,286	284,466	837,444
1952	261,966	4,829	246,729	304,532	891,898
1953	266,006	5,703	257,092	319,149	947,497
1954	291,475	6,087	276,914	339,797	1,010,129
1952—Mar. Qtr.	64,904		60,392	297,713	873,856
June „	62,377		60,167	304,532	891,898
Sept. „	65,664		60,194	310,002	909,954
Dec. „	69,807		67,554	312,255	918,383
1953—Mar. Qtr.	64,691		63,156	313,790	925,043
June „	66,107		66,188	319,149	947,497
Sept. „	72,494		66,353	325,200	966,805
Dec. „	74,526		72,067	327,659	973,740
1954—Mar. Qtr.	70,759		67,083	331,335	981,640
June „	79,873		71,411	339,797	1,010,129
Sept. „	81,053		76,539	344,311	1,029,552

* Interstate transfers have been included as deposits and withdrawals since 1st July, 1941. † At end of period.

Savings Certificates.*—The net amounts of Savings Certificates outstanding were as follows:—

At June 30.	N.S.W.	Australia.	At June 30.	N.S.W.	Australia.	At June 30.	N.S.W.	Australia.
	£thousand.			£thousand.			£thousand.	
1941 ...	6,480	17,380	1946 ...	20,013	54,677	1951 ...	19,088	48,115
1942 ...	9,485	26,171	1947 ...	21,983	59,526	1952 ...	16,294	41,809
1943 ...	12,539	35,146	1948 ...	25,719	64,483	1953 ...	13,498	35,601
1944 ...	15,690	43,721	1949 ...	25,081	62,198	1954 ...	11,275	30,309
1945 ...	19,173	52,534	1950 ...	22,330	55,025			

* Sales of certificates were discontinued after 31st January, 1949.

No. 84.—Trading Banks—Debits to Customers' Accounts, N.S.W.

(Excluding accounts of Australian Governments at city banks).

Month.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55.
Weekly Averages—£ million.								
July ...	66.6	79.2	91.2	121.3	159.3	149.0	163.7	181.8
August ...	60.6	71.0	80.9	109.2	141.9	130.1	145.6	170.6
September ...	64.4	77.4	88.0	126.3	153.0	143.0	167.7	179.7
October ...	67.8	81.5	99.0	135.5	163.0	152.7	168.3	190.3
November ...	72.5	82.0	107.9	147.9	170.5	159.8	173.0	185.8
December ...	71.0	87.7	112.2	158.0	175.9	173.8	187.1	194.5
January ...	59.6	74.8	96.8	131.6	146.2	124.6	151.9	
February ...	72.1	83.5	108.7	161.1	155.3	156.2	164.8	
March ...	68.6	83.9	118.6	160.0	152.1	162.4	184.7	
April ...	69.7	82.5	108.8	161.1	153.3	149.7	166.2	
May ...	75.0	92.8	122.6	167.3	155.9	157.4	183.0	
June ...	82.0	97.3	121.2	168.2	158.4	160.4	194.9	
Year ...	69.4	83.1	104.9	145.1	156.6	151.9	171.7	

Statistics of "debits" refer to all trading banks operating in New South Wales (excluding Central Banking business of the Commonwealth Bank) and were first collected in September, 1945.

No. 85.—Australian Note Issue—Notes held by Public.

Month.			Average of Weekly Figures.							
			1938-39.*	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55.
£ thousand.										
July ...	...	31,137	183,309	173,451	187,465	203,460	241,442	266,118	293,461	307,168
August ...	...	32,198	184,775	173,300	187,398	204,899	244,552	269,501	295,924	308,955
September ...	...	32,839	180,221	173,246	188,829	206,889	248,024	273,014	295,991	311,037
October ...	...	32,468	174,576	173,922	190,081	208,400	249,573	276,462	295,825	312,397
November ...	...	32,612	173,604	174,814	191,518	210,543	252,750	279,366	296,655	313,679
December ...	...	39,055	177,467	180,862	199,987	218,945	259,834	293,372	309,454	326,204
January ...	...	33,759	172,101	178,781	194,638	219,108	257,940	283,122	297,796	
February ...	...	32,378	170,837	178,644	194,115	220,394	256,646	282,954	298,888	
March ...	...	32,709	173,486	180,988	196,148	229,450	259,954	286,212	301,154	
April ...	...	33,166	173,640	184,321	200,560	231,054	265,043	292,007	307,346	
May ...	...	32,390	172,306	183,597	199,262	234,676	262,909	289,758	304,274	
June ...	...	32,701	173,128	186,193	201,949	238,580	264,485	291,936	305,787	
Year ended June		33,118	175,846	178,649	194,272	218,742	255,096	281,986	300,303	

* At last Monday in month.

No. 86.—Life Assurances in New South Wales.

Period.	Ordinary.		Industrial.		Total Sum Assured.	Ordinary.		Industrial.		Total Sum Assured
	Policies.	Sum Assured.	Policies.	Sum Assured.		Policies.	Sum Assured.	Policies.	Sum Assured.	
New Policies Issued.										
Year†—	No.	£thous.	No.	£thous.	£thous.	No.	£thous.	No.	£thous.	£thous.
1939	50,520	18,180	156,787	7,539	25,719	421,219	153,272	962,499	43,202	196,474
1946	81,677	38,078	128,266	9,803	47,881	632,307	243,419	1,308,385	68,076	311,495
1947	98,149	43,269	115,181	10,241	53,510	694,738	271,782	1,342,030	73,272	345,054
1948	99,282	47,956	115,336	11,076	59,032	756,782	304,734	1,375,788	78,947	383,681
1949	94,665	49,357	113,568	11,332	60,689	811,919	337,388	1,402,907	84,404	421,792
1950	98,015	58,666	106,754	11,136	69,802	867,042	376,763	1,420,689	89,372	466,135
1951	101,683	78,187	97,361	11,526	89,713	926,905	434,233	1,430,907	94,737	528,970
1952	110,992*	81,270*	99,573	13,342	94,612*	990,730*	490,236*	1,434,431	100,934	591,170*
1953	111,437	86,501	98,547	13,590	100,091	1,047,470	540,693	1,431,843	106,653	647,346
New Policies Issued (monthly).										
Month—	1953.					1954.				
	No.	£thous.	No.	£thous.	£thous.	No.	£thous.	No.	£thous.	£thous.
January ...	5,688	4,317	3,204	428	4,745	5,394	4,011	3,017	403	4,414
February ...	6,952	5,072	8,001	1,052	6,124	6,656	5,035	6,027	841	5,876
March ...	8,413	6,931	10,888	1,483	8,414	8,208	7,278	10,066	1,451	8,729
April ...	8,634	6,675	8,388	1,151	7,826	8,183	6,747	7,089	1,015	7,762
May... ..	9,281	7,103	8,782	1,191	8,294	10,204	8,214	7,842	1,110	9,324
June ...	10,230	8,148	10,617	1,444	9,592	9,887	9,044	8,459	1,093	10,137
July ...	10,793	9,062	7,601	1,051	10,113	10,737	9,960	7,425	1,062	11,022
August ...	9,526	7,419	8,832	1,233	8,652	9,688	9,054	8,029	1,191	10,245
September ...	11,735	8,545	11,243	1,587	10,132	10,625	9,759	13,517	2,004	11,763
October ...	8,844	6,900	7,080	993	7,893					
November ...	10,282	7,494	8,222	1,178	8,672					
December ...	11,559	10,551	4,307	613	11,164					
Year ...	111,937	88,217	97,165	13,404	101,621					
Jan.-Sept....	81,252	63,272	77,556	10,620	73,892	79,582	69,102	71,471	10,170	79,272

* Revised. † The annual data supplied by each company relate to its financial year (ended mainly in September or December of year specified).

No. 87.—Real Estate Transactions—New South Wales.

(Registered under Real Property Act or Registration of Deeds Act.)

Period.	Conveyances and Transfers.		Mortgages.	Month.	Conveyances and Transfers.			Mortgages.		
					1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55.	1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55.
Year ended 30th June	No.	£thous.	£thous.		£thousand.					
1939	50,295	35,272	25,068	July ...	13,285	15,631	17,933	7,508	7,389	6,523
1945	43,521	23,350	7,611	August ...	10,758	14,395	20,148	5,888	7,199	6,578
1949	86,201	62,229	32,518	September ...	11,329	15,614	20,744	5,807	7,412	7,820
1950	105,589	125,952	57,382	October ...	13,135	14,930	18,393	9,363	5,947	8,110
1951	108,732	192,311	70,600	November ...	9,194	15,004	19,561	3,827	5,783	9,798
1952	95,857	179,581	77,211	December ...	11,429	15,070		5,053	5,795	
1953	82,905	143,909	68,590	January ...	9,951	13,594		4,487	6,078	
1954	92,380	188,032	76,024	February ...	11,630	12,944		4,900	4,970	
July-Nov.	40,586	75,574	33,730	March ...	13,072	18,395		5,648	7,007	
				April ...	12,519	16,008		4,441	5,642	
				May ...	14,189	18,840		6,190	6,403	
				June ...	13,418	17,607		5,478	6,399	

No. 88.—Stock Exchange Index (Sydney).

The following index of the values of the principal Company shares on Sydney Stock Exchange embraces the ordinary shares of companies (excluding banking companies) whose business is conducted wholly or largely in New South Wales.

The prices of individual shares are unweighted, and each group average is the mean of the average monthly prices per £1 of paid-up capital. The aggregate index is the average of all the shares included in the groups with the addition of 24 miscellaneous shares. There is no base period as the index represents the ratio per cent. of the average prices of ordinary shares to their par values, adjustment being made where capital is written off or bonus shares are issued.

Average for Period.	23 Manufacturing and Distributing Companies.	10 Retail Companies.	8 Public Utility Companies.	5 Pastoral and Finance Companies.	5 Insurance Companies.	Total 75 Companies.	34 Active Shares included in foregoing.
Year ended June—							
1939 ...	208.1	175.3	170.9	122.2	258.8	175.6	182.0
1948 ...	347.2	312.6	185.0	178.6	403.5	262.6	274.0
1949 ...	350.4	300.8	168.1	180.3	438.6	258.2	267.1
1950 ...	367.3	301.2	157.2	197.3	514.8	270.0	275.5
1951 ...	467.3	363.1	164.5	280.0	668.2	334.1	333.3
1952 ...	425.2	311.5	154.6	233.4	703.8	301.0	290.5
1953 ...	361.1	258.5	152.7	194.4	552.2	252.1	252.4
1954 ...	371.6	288.3	156.1	201.3	594.3	267.0	272.8
Month—							
1953—September	370.8	278.6	155.3	200.8	585.8	264.4	270.1
October ...	363.5	283.4	152.2	195.5	590.7	261.7	266.3
November	361.2	283.6	151.8	195.5	588.0	261.0	265.1
December	366.6	286.1	149.2	197.8	597.1	264.1	269.2
1954—January ...	377.2	294.3	153.6	197.3	620.5	271.6	279.7
February	377.5	295.8	157.3	197.4	636.7	273.3	279.8
March ...	376.0	292.0	164.3	201.4	636.0	273.0	278.7
April ...	370.4	294.3	163.3	202.4	574.7	268.6	275.4
May ...	373.7	302.7	158.7	210.0	586.5	271.4	279.5
June ...	381.3	310.1	159.0	217.7	574.7	274.5	282.2
July ...	394.4	322.4	160.7	224.5	593.1	282.2	292.0
August ...	405.5	336.5	165.1	239.4	606.1	292.4	301.0
September	402.9	343.5	163.9	231.8	587.1	291.5	297.9
October ...	397.3	344.2	159.6	216.8	588.9	288.5	293.7
November	393.1	342.9	158.7	210.2	578.9	285.6	291.0

* Including 24 miscellaneous companies.

No. 89.—Company Registrations in New South Wales.

Period.	New Local Companies Registered.							Foreign Com- panies Regist'd. *	Increases of Capital, Companies Limited by Shares.		
	Limited by Shares.				No Liability.		Limited by Guar- antee. No.		No.	Nominal Amount.	
	Number.		Nominal Capital.		No.	Nominal Capital.					
	Propri- etary.	Other.	Propri- etary.	Other.							
				£thous.	£thous.		£thous.			£thous.	
Year ended 31st December.											
1948	...	1,534	39	36,519	11,600	4	266	27	109	296	30,437
1949	...	1,022	38	29,113	21,617	2	105	26	86	317	35,259
1950	...	1,345	63	40,022	33,321	2	40	36	117	523	83,728
1951	...	1,716	91	102,654	32,811	1	100	23	92	512	103,611
1952	...	1,535	21	53,780	6,843	2	310	29	87	257	34,436
1953	...	1,889	11	67,514	10,873	...	...	37	130	274	21,730
Year ended 30th June.											
1948	...	1,618	38	35,943	7,544	3	75	35	101	276	22,844
1949	...	1,202	36	31,057	12,028	2	210	21	97	330	39,541
1950	...	1,164	40	34,446	21,231	3	135	29	104	339	53,045
1951	...	1,560	87	60,481	45,520	2	110	30	114	653	110,734
1952	...	1,663	68	93,679	21,716	...	...	28	80	336	52,111
1953	...	1,642	11	62,928	5,885	2	310	30	97	249	29,549
1954	...	2,194	20	71,201	28,760	2	2,250	36	131	306	60,466

* Foreign companies are those with original registration outside New South Wales.

No. 90.—Municipalities and Shires—Valuations and Rates Levied for Ordinary Services.*

Year.	City of Sydney.	Suburbs of Sydney.†		Total Sydney and Suburbs.§	City of Newcastle.	Other Municipalities and Shires.	Total.	
		‡ Area prior to 1st Jan., 1954.	† Area added, 1st Jan., 1954.					
Unimproved Capital Value of Ratable Property.								
1949	...	£000. 68,341	£000. 113,184	£000. 14,694	£000. 196,219	£000. 10,854	£000. 189,769	£000. 396,842
1950	...	69,155	124,626	19,874	213,655	11,379	211,510	436,544
1951	...	70,556	145,785	23,056	239,397	12,330	232,536	484,263
1952¶	...	71,648	180,229	29,534	281,411	15,168	259,716	556,295
1953¶	...	101,589	213,459	45,153	360,201	15,781	287,300	663,282
1954¶	...	107,203	239,358	51,430	397,991	16,584	320,222	734,797
Rates Levied for Ordinary Services.*								
1949	...	£000. 1,699	£000. 3,198	£000. 535	£000. 5,432	£000. 356	£000. 3,894	£000. 9,682
1950	...	1,726	3,512	673	5,911	417	4,642	10,970
1951	...	2,219	4,493	919	7,631	478	6,168	14,277
1952¶	...	2,761	5,690	1,361	9,812	647	7,974	18,433
1953¶	...	3,381	6,045	1,442	10,868	673	8,756	20,297
1954¶	...	3,127	6,504	1,599	11,230	707	9,841	21,778

* The main functions grouped under "Ordinary Services" are listed in the first column of Table 92. Rates levied for the trading funds are excluded. A summary of local government rates from all sources is shown in Table 68.

† See note at foot of page 53.

‡ Individual municipalities included were shown in Table 94 of Statistical

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§ The individual municipalities and shires included in this group are shown in Table 93.

¶ Preliminary.

No. 91.—Municipalities, Shires and County Councils—Total Revenue.

Year.	Revenue—Ordinary Services.*				Total Revenue—Trading Funds.			Total Revenue—All Funds.
	Rates and Extra Charges.	Other Charges and Sales.	Government Grants.	Total.	Electricity† and Gas.	Water Supply and Sewerage.	Abattoirs and Ice Works.	
£ thousand.								
1939 ...	5,661	1,657	3,360	10,678	5,787	1,018	154	17,637
1946 ...	6,799	2,259	1,504	10,562	8,801	1,000	520	20,883
1947 ...	7,273	2,636	1,678	11,587	10,362	1,019	507	23,475
1948 ...	8,261	3,020	2,244	13,525	12,411	1,168	715	27,819
1949 ...	9,732	3,718	2,843	16,293	14,169	1,292	877	32,631
1950 ...	11,029	4,231	3,332	18,592	18,336	1,385	1,047	39,360
1951 ...	14,349	5,159	4,661	24,169	23,759	1,707	1,337§	50,972
1952 ‡ ...	18,512	5,836	5,700	30,048	30,398	2,329	2,707§	65,482

* See note * to Table 90.

† Includes Sydney County Council—revenue in 1952 amounted to £13,822,000.

‡ Preliminary.

§ Includes Building Materials Trading Fund, £8,000 in 1951 and £16,000 in 1952.

No. 92.—Municipalities and Shires—Expenditure from Revenue* on Ordinary Services.

Particulars.	1950.	1951.					
		City of Sydney.	Suburbs of Sydney. †	City of Newcastle.	Country Municipalities.	Shires.	Total, 1951.
£ thousand.							
Works and Services—							
Administration	1,448	265	439	46	359	660	1,769
Works—							
Roads, Streets, Bridges, etc. ...	7,675	749	2,066	248	1,368	6,418	10,849
Street Lighting	526	76	267	32	123	117	615
Sanitary and Garbage	1,823	236	862	61	543	658	2,360
Parks and Recreation	1,286	338	572	72	374	242	1,598
Baby Health Centres	47	1	32	...	10	13	56
Health Services	325	85	148	16	72	95	416
Noxious Animals and Weeds† ...	77	...	8	...	11	76	95
Public Markets	208	173	...	...	36	8	217
Libraries	212	39	59	21	76	38	233
Fire Prevention	198	34	88	9	19	100	250
Cattle Straying	40	1	9	2	14	21	47
Donations to Hospitals, etc. ...	52	22	29	6	16	11	84
Council Property	1,267	339	325	38	250	621	1,573
Contribution to Main Roads Dept.	289	22	265	...	15	34	336
Town Planning†	99	32	38	13	12	16	111
Other	727	199	197	49	164	281	890
Total Works and Services... ..	16,299	2,611	5,404	613	3,462	9,409	21,499
Debt Charges—							
Interest on Loans, etc.	753	323	228	28	90	142	811
Principal Repayments (including Sinking Fund Contributions) ...	1,455	369	573	99	267	524	1,832
Total Expenditure	18,507	3,303	6,205	740	3,819	10,075	24,142

* Excludes expenditure from loans, viz., £3,236,000 in 1950 and £4,256,000 in 1951.

† Includes contributions to County Councils.

‡ Area embraced prior to 1st January, 1954. See note at

foot of page 55.

No. 93.—Municipalities and Shires—Valuations and Rates Levied for Ordinary Services.*
(Preliminary.)

Area.	Un-improved Capital Value of Ratable Property, 1954.†	Rates Levied for Ordinary Services.*		Area.	Un-improved Capital Value of Ratable Property, 1954.†	Rates Levied for Ordinary Services.*	
		1953.	1954.			1953.	1954.
CITY OF SYDNEY ...	£000. 1,07,203	£ 3,380,450	£ 3,126,771	COUNTRY—continued.	£000.	£	£
SUBURBS OF SYDNEY—				MUNICIPALITY—			
Municipality—				Glen Innes ...	426	22,901	24,604
Ashfield ...	7,102	254,686	177,554	Goulburn (City) ...	2,503	63,791	61,665
Auburn ...	7,663	177,827	255,432	Grafton (City) ...	1,428	48,809	50,378
Bankstown ...	10,091	333,960	388,522	Grafton South ...	360	14,193	16,171
Botany ...	6,632	151,058	151,995	Grenfell ...	116	8,658	10,262
Burwood ...	7,303	118,769	152,145	Gunnedah ...	844	35,242	40,492
Canterbury ...	13,097	449,831	491,156	Hay ...	130	10,771	10,972
Concord ...	5,217	110,590	130,419	Inverell ...	572	37,860	42,229
Drummoyne ...	4,667	156,748	175,014	Jamberoo ...	450	8,817	9,797
Fairfield ...	3,790	193,583	196,052	June ...	120	14,132	14,760
Holroyd ...	4,542	127,356	129,227	Kempsey ...	799	30,674	30,721
Hunters Hill ...	2,061	60,538	66,541	Kiama ...	325	10,181	10,814
Hurstville ...	7,290	179,554	212,638	Lismore (City) ...	3,534	115,599	122,446
Kogarah ...	7,993	141,122	158,240	Lithgow (City) ...	680	68,751	68,974
Ku-ring-gai ...	18,500	347,380	384,173	Maclean ...	153	6,135	8,103
Lane Cove ...	4,065	120,137	131,258	Maitland (City) ...	2,348	85,382	81,986
Leichhardt ...	7,257	323,307	302,393	Manilla ...	119	7,104	6,903
Liverpool ...	2,574	63,485	75,822	Moree ...	333	22,686	33,594
Manly ...	7,469	202,679	248,999	Mudgee ...	567	21,710	22,932
Marrickville ...	10,233	333,772	333,427	Mullumbimby ...	199	7,754	8,714
Mosman ...	5,809	154,286	160,358	Murrumburrah ...	109	6,102	8,314
North Sydney ...	10,177	296,471	328,627	Muswellbrook ...	265	14,567	17,678
Parramatta (City) ...	11,995	309,505	311,134	Narrabri ...	287	18,015	27,193
Randwick ...	15,147	377,893	378,670	Narrandera ...	336	20,093	22,270
Rockdale ...	11,820	266,317	320,130	Narromine ...	108	9,812	10,470
Ryde ...	6,909	244,508	259,092	Nyngan ...	111	5,348	8,099
Strathfield ...	5,287	120,411	143,186	Orange (City) ...	2,232	84,705	86,728
Waverley ...	11,879	254,046	262,944	Parkes ...	737	37,344	37,724
Willoughby ...	12,090	255,731	299,104	Peak Hill ...	88	6,465	6,140
Woollahra ...	21,605	304,266	281,321	Penrith ...	2,861	63,146	80,067
† Total Suburban Municipalities	250,264	6,429,810	6,905,573	Port Macquarie ...	783	26,909	26,518
SHIRE—				Queanbeyan ...	288	21,077	26,366
Baulkham Hills ...	4,091	74,402	92,319	Quirindi ...	184	12,052	11,733
Blacktown ...	4,446	136,128	148,428	Scone ...	134	7,585	9,756
Hornsby ...	8,790	175,585	214,346	Shellharbour ...	986	33,092	39,573
Sutherland ...	11,590	287,764	313,744	Singleton ...	133	13,629	17,025
Warringah ...	11,607	384,051	428,596	Tamworth (City) ...	2,938	72,782	76,796
† Total Suburban Shires	40,524	1,057,930	1,197,433	Taree ...	765	23,094	29,104
† Total, Suburbs	290,788	7,487,740	8,103,006	Temora ...	450	20,675	21,014
† Sydney and Suburbs	397,991	10,868,190	11,229,777	Tenterfield ...	192	11,406	12,115
CITY OF NEWCASTLE ...	16,584	673,004	707,307	Ulmarra ...	518	9,175	9,379
COUNTRY—				Wagga Wagga (City) ...	3,685	123,838	146,637
MUNICIPALITY—				Walcha ...	164	6,808	7,649
Albury (City) ...	4,535	98,862	111,578	Warren ...	75	8,189	7,743
Armidale (City) ...	943	25,619	31,435	Wentworth ...	324	17,867	18,887
Ballina ...	392	16,214	17,252	Wilcannia ...	17	3,410	2,555
Balranald ...	62	3,882	5,528	Windsor ...	1,652	33,439	32,987
Barraba ¶ ...	...	6,325	...	Wingham ...	234	9,122	9,408
Bathurst (City) ...	2,005	56,507	65,667	Wollongong, Greater (City) ...	13,745	403,476	393,443
Bega ...	296	12,880	14,402	Yass ...	354	18,626	20,371
Blue Mountains (City) ...	3,951	208,495	212,841	Young ...	569	22,763	26,863
Bombala ...	82	5,456	5,678	Total, Country Municipalities...	79,287	2,848,841	3,071,801
Bourke § ...	77	7,636	7,636	SHIRE—			
Bowral § ...	613	22,758	22,758	Abercrombie ...	1,223	20,460	20,621
Brewarrina ...	30	1,780	2,417	Apsley ...	1,160	33,823	36,215
Broken Hill (City) ...	5,935	197,233	232,227	Ashford ...	1,476	45,391	45,479
Camden ...	1,346	26,085	32,878	Barraba ¶ ...	1,011	19,778	28,892
Campbelltown ...	1,091	36,231	38,664	Bellingen ...	929	28,635	32,099
Casino ...	722	34,052	38,333	Berrigan ...	2,830	49,932	58,443
Cessnock ...	639	53,993	59,555	Bibbenluke ...	1,459	40,389	50,100
Cobar ...	133	11,445	11,278	Bingara ...	658	29,068	31,213
Condobolin ...	222	13,293	17,365	Bland ...	2,785	79,193	93,047
Cooma ...	204	15,288	18,149	Blaxland ...	830	29,695	30,091
Cootamundra ...	456	32,062	32,806	Bogan ...	2,584	40,061	32,436
Corowa ...	337	10,367	12,779	Booolooroo ...	4,016	62,956	75,653
Cowra ...	677	25,704	30,920	Boomi ...	3,650	69,142	69,168
Deniliquin ...	595	21,800	21,976	Boorowa ...	1,106	43,014	44,301
Dubbo ...	1,208	47,533	50,955	Boree ...	1,587	62,015	66,865
Dungog ...	169	7,451	8,392	Burragong ...	2,101	61,386	70,201
Forbes ...	543	29,846	27,576	Byron ...	1,771	57,081	59,557
Gerrington ...	481	13,713	13,644	Canobolas ...	1,039	21,968	28,770
				Carathool ...	2,316	58,986	58,851
				Cockburn ...	1,876	27,701	33,051
				Colo ...	807	23,320	23,906
				Conargo ...	2,060	25,766	25,767
				Coolah ...	1,069	28,280	32,737

* See Note * to Table 90. † U.C.V. of ratable property used for rating purposes in 1954—preliminary.

‡ See note at foot of page 53.

§ 1953 particulars—latest available.

¶ Barraba Municipality was absorbed by Barraba Shire on 1st November, 1953.

No. 93.—Municipalities and Shires—Valuations and Rates Levied for Ordinary Services*—*continued.*

(Preliminary.)

Area.	Un-improved Capital Value of Rateable Property, 1954.†	Rates Levied for Ordinary Services.*		Area.	Un-improved Capital Value of Rateable Property, 1954.†	Rates Levied for Ordinary Services.*	
		1953.	1954.			1953.	1954.
COUNTRY—(contd.)	£000.	£	£	COUNTRY—(contd.)	£000.	£	£
SHIRE—				SHIRE—			
Coolamon ...	1,486	29,657	38,930	Muswellbrook ...	1,231	30,497	34,164
Coonabarabran ...	2,352	69,698	68,778	Nambucca ...	863	45,633	47,597
Coonamble ...	4,836	78,059	92,247	Namoi ...	3,214	76,043	90,080
Copmanhurst ...	838	24,431	25,471	Narraburra ...	1,350	28,544	42,614
Coreen ...	2,299	38,980	38,835	Nundle ...	917	14,664	15,612
Crookwell ...	3,094	67,443	75,789	Nymboida ...	770	17,597	17,638
Cudgegong ...	1,431	27,772	29,956	Oberon ...	769	20,899	20,736
Culcairn ...	2,270	34,818	51,052	Orara ...	494	9,209	10,424
Demondrille ...	1,575	42,652	49,235	Patrick Plains ...	3,189	49,866	49,989
Dorrigo ...	1,375	52,747	60,341	Peel ...	3,109	49,730	49,792
Dumaresq ...	1,135	33,183	42,597	Port Stephens ...	1,709	33,831	47,825
Eurobodalla ...	949	34,799	36,148	Rylstone ...	681	32,434	42,604
Gilgandra ...	1,847	38,085	37,918	Severn ...	1,333	40,792	40,785
Gloucester ...	1,276	26,526	37,321	Shoalhaven ...	3,520	111,524	138,394
Goobang ...	1,959	62,579	66,649	Snowy River ...	1,863	69,671	93,167
Goodradigbee ...	1,276	49,252	67,811	Stroud ...	1,525	38,102	39,109
Gosford ...	4,365	225,612	235,925	Talbragar ...	1,626	18,086	27,221
Gulgong ...	1,387	44,240	45,039	Tallaganda ...	730	24,573	34,630
Gundagai ...	1,257	46,210	54,427	Tamarang ...	3,224	50,396	50,382
Gundurimba ...	1,655	39,200	39,224	Tenterfield ...	1,238	31,154	31,256
Gunning ...	747	22,136	31,504	Terania ...	2,040	48,413	49,906
Gyra ...	1,174	53,821	55,988	Timbregongie ...	2,691	40,729	40,785
Harwood ...	849	26,777	28,208	Tintenbar ...	1,337	31,723	31,624
Hastings ...	1,122	61,045	66,227	Tomki ...	1,357	27,718	29,260
Holbrook ...	1,304	44,891	45,032	Tumbarumba ...	1,387	37,549	47,477
Hume ...	3,884	38,317	49,342	Tumut ...	1,078	39,814	45,994
Illabo ...	1,378	28,658	37,320	Turon ...	1,023	19,501	23,873
Imlay ...	830	25,513	28,103	Tweed ...	4,345	115,451	138,799
Jemalong ...	3,469	72,826	108,822	Upper Hunter ...	1,869	58,877	76,467
Jerilderie ...	1,814	33,136	38,813	Uralla ...	1,156	43,183	52,780
Jindalee ...	1,276	26,143	32,411	Urana ...	1,735	46,183	55,349
Kearsley ...	1,794	77,168	87,919	Wade ...	1,304	59,711	73,548
Kyeamba ...	4,166	32,982	42,040	Wakool ...	2,543	53,050	70,100
Kyogle ...	2,704	76,051	75,468	Walgett ...	6,367	58,671	122,079
Lachlan ...	2,882	62,267	68,081	Wallerobba ...	2,129	35,422	45,524
Lake Macquarie ...	5,416	244,262	296,603	Waradgery ...	1,603	21,707	21,740
Leeton ...	1,482	42,881	41,075	Waugoola ...	4,766	66,527	67,748
Liverpool Plains ...	3,678	92,377	92,111	Weddin ...	1,567	39,657	39,706
Lockhart ...	1,988	56,636	66,485	Wellington ...	2,576	66,349	68,102
Lower Hunter ...	1,656	33,768	34,369	Windouran ...	1,609	21,360	23,038
Lyndhurst ...	1,192	48,556	52,935	Wingecarribee ...	1,794	43,821	56,138
Macintyre ...	1,687	45,442	55,773	Wollondilly ...	1,714	38,179	37,731
Macleay ...	1,777	65,871	74,022	Woodburn ...	675	23,010	23,900
Mandowah ...	895	18,187	22,383	Wyong ...	2,721	98,719	124,937
Manning ...	1,794	68,876	76,597	Yallaro ...	1,963	60,516	60,576
Marthaguy ...	3,215	46,217	67,274	Yanko ...	2,173	32,772	46,109
Merriwa ...	1,491	37,512	40,668	Yarrowlumla ...	1,029	31,311	39,624
Mitchell ...	2,610	36,936	39,469				
Mittagong ...	960	30,630	30,499	Total Country Shires ...	240,935	5,906,734	6,769,543
Molong ...	1,494	51,261	52,773	Total Country ...	320,222	8,755,575	9,841,344
Monaro ...	1,085	40,756	43,626				
Mulwaree ...	3,502	65,739	72,918	SUMMARY—			
Mumbulla ...	968	22,267	25,408	MUNICIPALITIES ...	453,338	13,332,105	13,811,452
Murray ...	2,781	47,949	47,822	SHIRES ...	281,459	6,964,664	7,966,976
Murrumbidgee ...	1,134	17,507	29,140				
Murrumbidgee ...	1,756	34,231	34,291	TOTAL ...	734,797	20,296,769	21,778,428

* See note * to Table gr.

† See note † on page 52.

"Sydney and Suburbs".

On 1st January, 1954, the boundaries of the Statistical Metropolis as defined from 1933 were extended to embrace the Municipalities of Fairfield and Holroyd and the Shires of Sutherland and Warringah, together with portions of the Municipality of Liverpool and of the Shires of Baulkham Hills, Blacktown and Hornsby. In Tables 90 and 93, the group "Sydney and Suburbs" differs from the Statistical Metropolis because it includes particulars for the whole of the Municipality of Liverpool and the whole of the Shires of Baulkham Hills, Blacktown and Hornsby.

No. 94.—Employment in New South Wales—Wage and Salary Earners in Principal Industrial Groups.

(Excluding rural, females in private domestic service, and defence forces.)

See comment at head of Table 95.

Month.	Mining and Quarrying.	Factories.*	Building and Construction.	Transport and Communication.	Finance and Property.	Wholesale Trade, etc.	Retail Trade.	Professional and Personal Services.†	Other.‡	Total Wage and Salary Earners in Civil Employment.
MALES (thousands).										
1933—June	18.1	94.5	55.1	65.0	77.4	59.0	78.4	44.2	25.3	380.6
1939—July	24.7	158.8	57.9	77.4	77.4	59.0	44.0	56.6	51.5	529.9
1941—July	26.0	202.1	54.0	76.8	14.9	28.7	41.6	49.3	54.3	547.7
1943—June	25.3	219.0	31.5	78.9	10.9	22.9	29.2	40.2	67.2	525.1
1945—June	24.5	214.8	32.5	85.2	11.3	24.3	30.1	45.4	67.9	536.0
1946—June	25.8	236.3	44.1	96.8	16.5	33.4	40.6	56.1	68.9	618.5
1948—June	28.1	265.2	60.1	107.9	19.5	39.8	49.3	64.7	67.7	702.3
1950—June	28.1	277.2	67.9	114.4	21.2	45.2	50.3	67.2	69.3	740.8
1951—June	29.6	282.4	73.1	114.1	21.8	47.9	51.0	67.2	71.1	758.2
1952—June	31.6	274.7	76.1	115.2	22.0	47.3	49.0	67.2	71.3	754.4
1953—June	30.1	272.2	63.3	113.5	22.2	46.2	48.8	67.1	70.9	734.3
1953—September	30.6	274.0	62.7	112.7	22.0	47.0	48.7	66.9	70.8	735.4
October	30.6	276.7	63.3	113.0	21.8	47.7	49.1	67.0	70.8	740.0
November	30.6	278.6	63.9	113.0	21.8	48.0	50.8	67.4	70.9	745.0
December	30.6	279.1	64.2	113.2	22.0	47.8	52.5	67.6	70.8	747.8
1954—January	30.6	279.8	64.5	114.0	22.0	48.1	50.5	67.9	70.7	748.1
February	30.8	281.3	65.0	113.8	22.2	48.4	49.9	67.8	70.7	749.9
March	30.8	281.4	66.7	114.3	22.4	48.7	50.1	68.0	70.8	753.2
April	30.8	282.2	67.6	113.7	22.4	48.2	50.3	67.7	70.9	753.8
May	30.8	282.9	69.0	113.4	22.4	48.4	50.8	67.5	71.1	756.3
June	30.9	283.8	69.3	114.0	22.5	48.3	50.6	67.6	71.1	758.1
July	30.1	283.7	69.7	114.6	22.4	48.2	50.4	67.2	71.4	757.7
August	30.0	284.6	69.7	114.4	22.4	48.6	50.5	67.3	71.3	758.8
September	29.8	285.4	70.2	114.3	22.5	49.0	50.5	67.6	71.2	760.5
FEMALES (thousands).										
1933—June	0.1	36.3	0.3	3.7	8.5	33.6	49.4	2.4	125.8	
1939—July	0.1	59.3	0.5	4.2	8.5	36.0	49.1	10.3	168.0	
1941—July	0.2	76.0	0.7	8.2	8.3	9.5	41.0	60.2	14.2	218.3
1943—June	0.2	94.6	0.7	12.5	9.9	10.9	39.2	66.0	20.4	254.4
1945—June	0.2	86.9	0.7	14.5	10.7	10.3	37.5	69.8	17.3	247.9
1946—June	0.2	82.3	0.9	13.0	10.1	10.9	39.1	73.3	12.5	242.3
1948—June	0.2	90.2	1.1	13.9	10.9	12.9	43.0	79.6	10.1	261.9
1950—June	0.3	97.2	1.3	15.3	12.6	14.3	43.7	83.1	10.7	278.5
1951—June	0.3	102.0	1.5	16.1	13.9	16.0	45.9	83.9	11.4	291.0
1952—June	0.4	84.2	1.7	15.7	14.6	15.7	42.8	83.6	11.8	270.5
1953—June	0.3	86.0	1.8	14.0	14.2	15.1	41.0	82.2	11.6	266.2
1953—September	0.3	88.3	1.8	13.9	14.2	15.6	41.5	82.4	11.7	269.7
October	0.3	90.4	1.9	13.9	14.1	15.8	41.8	82.6	11.4	272.2
November	0.3	91.6	1.9	13.9	14.2	16.0	44.4	82.9	11.5	276.7
December	0.3	91.4	1.9	13.8	14.4	15.8	46.6	83.0	11.6	278.8
1954—January	0.3	91.2	1.9	13.9	14.6	15.9	44.7	82.9	11.6	277.0
February	0.3	92.4	1.9	14.0	14.9	16.0	42.8	83.7	11.6	277.6
March	0.3	93.5	2.0	14.1	15.0	16.3	42.9	83.7	11.6	279.4
April	0.3	92.8	2.0	14.2	15.1	16.2	42.5	83.9	11.6	278.6
May	0.3	93.1	2.0	14.3	15.1	16.3	42.9	84.1	11.5	279.6
June	0.3	92.9	2.0	14.3	15.1	16.2	43.1	84.1	11.5	279.5
July	0.3	93.4	2.0	14.2	15.3	16.3	42.8	83.9	11.8	280.0
August	0.3	93.9	2.0	14.3	15.4	16.5	42.9	84.2	11.9	281.4
September	0.4	95.0	2.0	14.4	15.4	16.9	43.5	84.4	11.7	283.7
PERSONS (thousands).										
1933—June	18.2	130.8	55.4	68.7	85.9	112.0	93.6	27.7	506.4	
1939—July	24.8	218.1	58.4	81.6	85.0	67.5	80.0	105.7	61.8	697.9
1941—July	26.2	278.1	54.7	85.0	23.2	38.2	82.6	109.5	68.5	766.0
1943—June	25.5	313.6	32.2	91.4	20.8	33.8	68.4	106.2	87.6	779.5
1945—June	24.7	301.7	33.2	99.7	22.0	34.6	67.6	115.2	85.2	783.9
1946—June	26.0	318.6	45.0	109.8	26.6	44.3	79.7	129.4	81.4	860.8
1948—June	28.3	355.4	61.2	121.8	30.4	52.7	92.3	144.3	77.8	964.2
1950—June	28.4	374.4	69.2	129.7	33.8	59.5	94.0	150.3	80.0	1,019.3
1951—June	29.9	384.4	74.6	130.2	35.7	63.9	96.9	151.1	82.5	1,049.2
1952—June	32.0	358.9	77.8	130.9	36.6	63.0	91.8	150.8	83.1	1,024.9
1953—June	30.4	358.2	65.1	127.5	36.4	61.3	89.8	149.3	82.5	1,000.5
1953—September	30.9	362.3	64.5	126.6	36.2	62.6	90.2	149.3	82.5	1,005.1
October	30.9	367.1	65.2	126.9	35.9	63.5	90.9	149.6	82.2	1,012.2
November	30.9	370.2	65.8	126.9	36.0	64.0	95.2	150.3	82.4	1,021.7
December	30.9	370.5	66.1	127.0	36.4	63.6	99.1	150.6	82.4	1,026.6
1954—January	30.9	371.0	66.4	127.9	36.6	64.0	95.2	150.8	82.3	1,025.1
February	31.1	373.7	66.9	127.8	37.1	64.4	92.7	151.5	82.3	1,027.5
March	31.1	374.9	68.7	128.4	37.4	65.0	93.0	151.7	82.4	1,032.6
April	31.1	375.0	69.6	127.9	37.5	64.4	92.8	151.6	82.5	1,032.4
May	31.1	376.0	71.0	127.7	37.5	64.7	93.7	151.6	82.6	1,035.9
June	31.2	376.7	71.3	128.3	37.6	64.5	93.7	151.7	82.6	1,037.6
July	30.4	377.1	71.7	128.8	37.7	64.5	93.2	151.1	83.2	1,037.7
August	30.3	378.5	71.7	128.7	37.8	65.1	93.4	151.5	83.2	1,040.2
September	30.2	380.4	72.2	128.7	37.9	65.9	94.0	152.0	82.9	1,044.2

* Excluding working proprietors. From July, 1949, subject to revision. Employment in factories according to class of industry is shown in Table 29; see also Table 96.

† Education, Health, Law, Hotels, Restaurants and other Professional and Personal Services.

‡ Governmental employees not classifiable in any industrial group shown, New Australians temporarily employed by Defence Authorities, and persons engaged in Forestry, Fishing and Trapping, and in Workshops not classified as factories.

No. 95.—Employment in New South Wales—Wage and Salary Earners in Civil Employment, Governmental and Private.

(1) Particulars in Tables 94 and 95 are estimates based on the Census of 1933 and subsequent quasi-censuses (e.g., Civilian Register, 1943, and Occupation Survey, 1945), and returns supplied monthly by governmental authorities, and since July, 1941, by employers for purposes of Commonwealth Pay-roll Tax.

(2) The number of employees recorded on Pay-roll Tax returns relates to those whose names appeared on the last pay-roll of the month irrespective of whether they were actually working at the end of the month.

(3) Working proprietors, wage earners in rural industry, females in private domestic service, members of full-time defence forces at home or abroad, National Service Trainees in camp, and Government "relief" workers are not included.

Month.	Males.			Females.			Persons.		
	Government.*	Private.	Total.	Government.*	Private.	Total.	Government.*	Private.	Total.
thousands.									
1933—June ...	103.2	277.4	380.6	16.8	109.0	125.8	120.0	386.4	506.4
1939—July ...	136.5	393.4	529.9	19.4	148.6	168.0	155.9	542.0	697.9
1941—July ...	141.5	406.2	547.7	21.7	196.6	218.3	163.2	602.8	766.0
1942—June ...	156.3	378.7	535.0	29.0	206.0	235.0	185.3	584.7	770.0
1943—June ...	157.1	368.0	525.1	45.1	209.3	254.4	202.2	577.3	779.5
1944—June ...	151.9	372.2	524.1	45.7	205.2	250.9	197.6	577.4	775.0
1945—June ...	156.0	380.0	536.0	43.6	204.3	247.9	199.6	584.3	783.9
1946—June ...	169.0	449.5	618.5	33.4	208.9	242.3	202.4	658.4	860.8
1947—June ...	178.2	493.6	671.8	32.3	219.8	252.1	210.5	713.4	923.9
1948—June ...	186.1	516.2	702.3	33.6	228.3	261.9	219.7	744.5	964.2
1949—May† ...	193.8	527.6	721.4	35.7	234.2	269.9	229.5	761.8	991.3
1950—June ...	202.7	538.1	740.8	39.1	239.4	278.5	241.8	777.5	1,019.3
1951—June ...	207.2	551.0	758.2	41.4	249.6	291.0	248.6	800.6	1,049.2
1952—June ...	214.0	540.4	754.4	41.9	228.6	270.5	255.9	769.0	1,024.9
1953—February ...	203.7	524.9	728.6	39.6	225.6	265.2	243.3	750.5	993.8
March ...	205.0	526.8	731.8	39.4	227.0	266.4	244.4	753.8	998.2
April ...	205.4	526.9	732.3	39.3	227.5	266.8	244.7	754.4	999.1
May ...	206.3	527.8	734.1	39.3	227.3	266.6	245.6	755.1	1,000.7
June ...	206.8	527.5	734.3	39.3	226.9	266.2	246.1	754.4	1,000.5
July ...	206.4	526.6	733.0	39.4	227.4	266.8	245.8	754.0	999.8
August ...	205.2	527.1	732.3	39.3	228.8	268.1	245.5	755.9	1,001.4
September ...	206.2	529.2	735.4	39.2	230.5	269.7	245.4	759.7	1,005.1
October ...	206.2	533.8	740.0	39.0	233.2	272.2	245.2	767.0	1,012.2
November ...	207.2	537.8	745.0	39.0	237.7	276.7	246.2	775.5	1,021.7
December ...	207.9	539.9	747.8	38.9	239.9	278.8	246.8	779.8	1,026.6
1954—January ...	207.2	540.9	748.1	38.9	238.1	277.0	246.1	779.0	1,025.1
February ...	208.1	541.8	749.9	39.7	237.9	277.6	247.8	779.7	1,027.5
March ...	209.2	544.0	753.2	39.7	239.7	279.4	248.9	783.7	1,032.6
April ...	209.4	544.4	753.8	39.9	238.7	278.6	249.3	783.1	1,032.4
May ...	210.0	546.3	756.3	39.9	239.7	279.6	249.9	786.0	1,035.9
June ...	210.6	547.5	758.1	40.0	239.5	279.5	250.6	787.0	1,037.6
July ...	210.9	546.8	757.7	40.3	239.7	280.0	251.2	786.5	1,037.7
August ...	211.3	547.5	758.8	40.4	241.0	281.4	251.7	788.5	1,040.2
September ...	210.9	549.6	760.5	40.4	243.3	283.7	251.3	792.9	1,044.2

*Employees of Commonwealth, State and Local Governmental Authorities and of Allied Governments.

† June, 1949, affected by an industrial dispute in coal mines and power restrictions.

No. 96.—Employment in Larger Private Factories, New South Wales.

In order to provide a prompt indication of the trend of employment in private factories, a survey of employment in 628 larger privately-owned factories in New South Wales is made each month, by joint arrangement between the Secretary of the Department of Labour and National Service and the Acting Commonwealth Statistician. Approximately half of total factory employment is covered by the collection, the results of which are available one month earlier than the particulars of total factory employment shown in Table 94.

Industrial Group.	Larger Private Factories—Employment at end of Month.								
	Males.			Females.			Persons.		
	1954.			1954.			1954.		
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Building Materials ...	12,854	12,878	12,876	1,224	1,243	1,279	14,078	14,121	14,155
Basic Metals ...	28,784	28,779	28,827	1,108	1,109	1,112	29,892	29,888	29,939
Transportation Equipment ...	16,263	16,423	16,287	1,232	1,241	1,239	17,495	17,664	17,526
Other Metal Manufactures ...	38,490	38,750	38,829	8,839	9,047	9,346	47,329	47,797	48,175
Chemicals and Allied Products ...	6,611	6,555	6,523	2,044	1,968	1,973	8,655	8,523	8,496
Clothing and Textiles ...	11,288	11,182	11,132	19,264	19,154	19,301	30,552	30,336	30,433
Food ...	9,560	9,566	9,669	4,185	4,220	4,438	13,745	13,786	14,107
All Other ...	20,715	21,079	21,269	6,205	6,918	6,999	26,920	27,997	28,268
Total—All Groups...	144,565	145,212	145,412	44,101	44,900	45,687	188,666	190,112	191,099
—Excluding Food ...	135,005	135,646	135,743	39,916	40,680	41,249	174,921	176,326	176,992

No. 97. Basic Wage—Sydney, Adult Males.

Month of Change.	Amount per week.	Month of Change.	Amount per week.	Month of Change.	Amount per week.	Month of Change.	Amount per week.
	s.		s.		s.		s.
1939—June ...	82	1943—Feb. ...	98	1946—Aug. ...	100	1950—Feb. ...	135
Sept. ...	81	May ...	98	Nov. ...	101	May ...	138
Dec. ...	82	Aug. ...	100	Dec.* ...	108	Aug. ...	142
1940—Feb. ...	82	Nov. ...	99	1947—Feb. ...	108	Nov. ...	146
May ...	83	1944—Feb. ...	99	May ...	110	Dec.* ...	165
Aug. ...	85	May ...	99	Aug. ...	110	1951—Feb. ...	173
Nov. ...	85	Aug. ...	99	Nov. ...	112	May ...	180
1941—Feb. ...	88	Nov. ...	99	1948—Feb. ...	114	Aug. ...	193
May ...	88	1945—Feb. ...	99	May ...	116	Nov. ...	207
Aug. ...	89	May ...	98	Aug. ...	120	1952—Feb. ...	216
Nov. ...	89	Aug. ...	98	Nov. ...	122	May ...	223
1942—Feb. ...	91	Nov. ...	99	1949—Feb. ...	124	Aug. ...	235
May ...	93	1946—Feb. ...	99	May ...	127	Nov. ...	237
Aug. ...	95	May ...	99	Aug. ...	130	1953—Feb. ...	238
Nov. ...	97			Nov. ...	132	May ...	241
						Aug.† ...	243

Female Wages.—The minimum wage per week payable (Sydney) to adult females was:—

1950: Dec. 123s. 6d.	1951: Feb. 129s. 6d.	1952: Feb. 162s.	1953: Feb. 178s. 6d.
	May 135s.	May 167s.	May 180s. 6d.
	Aug. 144s. 6d.	Aug. 176s.	† Aug. 182s.
	Nov. 155s.	Nov. 177s. 6d.	

* As a result of judgments of the Commonwealth Arbitration Court, special increases were awarded: in December, 1946, 7s. and in December, 1950, 19s.

† Current, December, 1954. In September, 1953, the Commonwealth Arbitration Court abolished quarterly adjustments.

No. 98.—Retail Price Index—Numbers—"C" Series—Sydney.

(Compiled by the Commonwealth Statistician.)

Base of each section: Weighted average of six capital cities, 1923–27 = 1,000.

Quarter.	Food and Groceries.	Rent—4 and 5 Rooms.	Clothing.	Miscellaneous Items.	Total "C" Series Index†.	
					Index.	Percentage Increase since September Qtr., 1939.
1939—September ...	930	1,039	841	939	933	...
1940—September ...	945	1,042	948	996	973	4
1941—September ...	947	1,043	1,129	1,062	1,027	10
1942—September ...	1,061	1,042	1,337	1,105	1,122	20
1943—March* ...	1,050	1,042	1,408	1,145	1,141	22
June† ...	1,065	1,042	1,479	1,162	1,165	25
1944—September ...	1,035	1,043	1,437	1,167	1,146	23
1945—September ...	1,042	1,043	1,412	1,163	1,142	22
1946—September ...	1,032	1,043	1,537	1,168	1,167	25
1947—September ...	1,109	1,044	1,579	1,244	1,218	30
1948—June ...	1,235	1,046	1,748	1,267	1,305	40
September ...	1,279	1,047	1,811	1,279	1,337	43
December ...	1,326	1,047	1,831	1,279	1,359	46
1949—March ...	1,350	1,048	1,891	1,334	1,391	49
June ...	1,384	1,048	1,980	1,347	1,425	53
September ...	1,395	1,049	2,054	1,385	1,452	56
December ...	1,421	1,049	2,161	1,389	1,486	59
1950—March ...	1,459	1,049	2,190	1,435	1,515	62
June ...	1,518	1,049	2,307	1,446	1,564	68
September ...	1,599	1,050	2,373	1,473	1,613	73
December ...	1,713	1,050	2,447	1,527	1,686	80
1951—March ...	1,826	1,051	2,541	1,565	1,749	88
June ...	1,943	1,051	2,819	1,689	1,875	101
September ...	2,226	1,053	2,900	1,753	2,007	115
December ...	2,401	1,056	2,964	1,836	2,100	125
1952—March ...	2,526	1,059	3,025	1,877	2,167	132
June ...	2,727	1,089	3,098	1,997	2,284	145
September ...	2,705	1,137	3,125	2,020	2,298	146
December ...	2,657	1,188	3,214	2,024	2,312	148
1953—March ...	2,664	1,245	3,246	2,039	2,338	151
June ...	2,669	1,274	3,305	2,044	2,360	153
September ...	2,758	1,287	3,276	2,039	2,388	156
December ...	2,751	1,299	3,263	2,040	2,385	156
1954—March ...	2,738	1,318	3,280	2,051	2,391	156
June ...	2,703	1,320	3,257	2,045	2,373	154
September ...	2,701	1,326	3,250	2,047	2,372	154
December ...	2,741	1,330	3,266	2,048	2,391	156

* Price stabilisation level. † Wartime peak. ‡ Comprising foregoing groups.

No. 99.—Export Price Index-Numbers—Australia.

(Compiled by the Commonwealth Statistician.)

These index-numbers are compiled from the prices of 20 commodities which normally constitute about 80 per cent. of all exports. For some metals, and for wheat (from July, 1945, to September, 1951), the index of prices is deduced from the average value of current sales or shipments and hence show some irregularity. In this index the prices of the commodities are weighted by the average annual exports (production in the case of gold) during the three years, 1933-34 to 1935-36.

(Base of each section: Average of 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100.)

Period.	Wool.	Wheat.	Butter.	Metals.	Meats.	Gold.	All Groups (e) (including Gold).
(f) ...	45·63	17·06	11·36	6·83	6·63	6·98	100·00
Year ended June.							
1938-39 ...	79	66	101	84	96	103	83
1939-40 ...	98	82	108	92	102	118	98
1940-41 ...	101	102	110	95	103	121	104
1941-42 ...	101	105	110	101	109	120	106
1942-43 ...	117	106	114	100	112	119	114
1943-44 ...	117	116	114	113	113	119	117
1944-45 ...	117	154	147	129	122	120	130
1945-46 ...	117	213	147	196	123	122	146
1946-47 ...	173	305	173	308	139	122	203
1947-48 ...	287	420	193	372	146	122	283
1948-49 ...	365	413	233	478	171	122	332
1949-50 ...	473	400	250	421	196	164	383
1950-51 ...	999	432	271	689	209	176	654
1951-52 ...	564	436	291	811	203	184	473
1952-53 ...	616	445	313	504	314	186	483
1953-54 ...	615	411(h)	325	450	338	179	474(h)
Month.							
1945—September ...	116	170	147	180	123	122	137
1946—September ...	158	265	173	272	123	122	184
December ...	174	288	173	296	145	122	199
1947—March ...	196	346	173	326	145	122	223
June ...	196	354	173	352	145	122	226
September ...	249	386	173	352	145	122	255
December ...	275(g)	401	204	359	145	122	275
1948—March ...	302(g)	456	204	379	145	122	298
June ...	362	475	204	425	155	122	333
September ...	355	449	233	438	155	122	329
December ...	400	418	233	481	176	122	350
1949—March ...	411(g)	379	233	535	176	122	353
June ...	339	365	233	449	176	122	311
September ...	339	377	250	388	186	144	314
December ...	456	394	250	427	200	176	375
1950—March ...	524	420	250	411	200	176	411
June ...	592	435	250	494	200	176	450
September ...	890	419	271	675	205	176	599
December ...	973	437	271	700	208	176	643
1951—March ...	1,437	428	271	739	208	176	860
June ...	717	447	271	751	219	176	535
September ...	498	445	291	862	237	176	445
December ...	581	432	291	860	271	189	484
1952—March ...	460	432	291	817	273	193	427
June ...	566	432	291	641	273	186	463
September ...	551	432	313	603	294	188	457
December ...	618	454	313	510	321	184	486
1953—March ...	656	454	313	463	321	185	500
June ...	641	454	313	429	321	181	490
July ...	641(g)	454	325	446	331	183	493
August ...	634(g)	446	325	450	331	182	488
September ...	626	443	325	438	331	182	484
October ...	634	428	325	450	340	181	486
November ...	634	414	325	458	340	176	485
December ...	611	413	325	442	340	177	473
1954—January ...	603	411	325	427	340	176	468
February ...	581	402	325	423	340	177	455
March ...	581	399	325	440	340	176	456
April ...	596(g)	381	325	467	340	176	461
May ...	618	372	325	474	340	178	470
June ...	622	369(h)	325	484	340	178	472(h)
July ...	622(g)	359(h)	313(h)	475	340	178	468(h)
August ...	566	358(h)	313(h)	475	340	178	442(h)
September ...	566	355(h)	313(h)	498	340	178	442(h)

(a) From October, 1951, to July, 1953, the prices used for wheat are the estimated average realizations after weighting prices of quota and non-quota wheat. Prices adopted for months since August, 1953, are derived from available information of current sales. (b) Non-ferrous—Silver, Copper, Tin, Zinc, Lead. (c) Beef, Lamb, Mutton, Pork. (d) Where Australian gold has been sold on the overseas premium markets, such price has been used in the index. (e) Including, in addition to groups shown, Sugar, Dried Fruits, Tallow and Hides (proportionate weight, 5·51 per cent.). (f) Percentage distribution of base aggregate for "All Groups". (g) Nominal. (h) Preliminary.

No. 100.—Wholesale Price (Basic Materials and Foodstuffs) Index-Numbers.

(Compiled by the Commonwealth Statistician.)

Commodities in this index are priced in their primary or basic form wherever possible. The prices used in this index have in the main been obtained directly from manufacturers and merchants, and, with a few important exceptions, from Melbourne sources. Apart from locally produced building materials and one or two minor commodities, however, the price movements may be taken as representative of variations in wholesale prices of basic materials in most Australian markets. The weighting system adopted is based on estimates of the average annual consumption of the commodities in Australia during the years 1928-29 to 1934-35 inclusive.

From August, 1950, to 30th June, 1951, a bounty was paid on raw wool purchased for local manufacture. The effective price, that is, the open market (auction room) price less bounty, has been used in calculating the index numbers in this table.

(Base: Average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100.)

Period.	Basic Materials.							Foodstuffs and Tobacco.	Basic Materials and Foodstuffs.		
	Metals and Coal.	Oils, Fats and Waxes.	Textiles.	Chem- icals.	Rubber and Hides.	Building Materials.	Total.		Goods Principally Imported. •	Goods Principally Home Produced.	Total.
Year ended June.											
1938-39 ...	103	100	82	101	92	97	99	103	99	102	101
1944-45 ...	131	168	152	143	140	175	152	131	182	123	141
1945-46 ...	130	156	152	142	140	177	149	135	178	126	141
1946-47 ...	132	145	191	140	131	180	149	138	177	129	143
1947-48 ...	146	161	283	148	126	190	166	153	192	145	159
1948-49 ...	185	173	342	159	130	198	188	175	201	173	181
1949-50 ...	214	184	434	187	143	225	214	198	223	198	205
1950-51 ...	256	196	641	242	292	268	264	232	256	242	246
1951-52 ...	343	220	577	314	298	370	321	281	288	305	300
1952-53 ...	392	234	607	350	224	404	350	294	292	331	320
1953-54 ...	388	222	566	323	191	363	332	313	271	343	321
Month.											
1945—Sept. ...	130	157	151	141	140	176	149	135	179	126	142
1946—June ...	130	152	154	142	140	178	148	137	177	128	142
1947—June ...	135	145	214	141	117	184	151	144	182	133	147
1948—June ...	157	166	340	153	134	194	176	159	196	154	167
1949—June ...	197	175	320	162	125	202	192	180	199	180	186
1950—June ...	219	190	525	201	183	245	230	217	238	217	223
1951—June ...	289	208	479	254	304	311	278	276	272	279	277
1952—Apr. ...	370	223	517	327	262	395	332	295	297	318	312
May ...	379	230	559	327	278	433	347	294	302	325	318
June ...	379	230	570	331	296	433	349	298	302	330	321
July ...	392	230	570	349	279	435	355	304	302	338	327
Aug. ...	394	230	577	350	241	418	351	303	295	338	325
Sept. ...	399	230	566	349	237	418	352	295	294	333	321
Oct. ...	390	235	589	349	233	418	352	283	295	322	314
Nov. ...	390	237	589	349	223	420	352	280	296	321	313
Dec. ...	390	237	609	349	227	420	353	292	297	329	320
1953—Jan. ...	389	236	608	350	223	420	353	290	297	328	318
Feb. ...	391	235	611	355	212	391	348	290	289	328	316
Mar. ...	393	235	640	355	212	391	350	289	290	328	317
Apr. ...	392	235	643	348	203	391	349	299	288	336	322
May ...	391	233	661	349	203	364	344	301	279	338	321
June ...	392	233	621	348	199	364	342	305	283	338	322
July ...	391	225	583	329	198	365	336	315	275	346	323
Aug. ...	389	226	581	329	198	365	335	336	275	360	335
Sept. ...	389	226	576	329	199	364	335	331	276	357	333
Oct. ...	389	226	576	327	198	364	334	325	273	353	329
Nov. ...	388	223	574	327	197	365	333	311	270	342	321
Dec. ...	388	223	561	327	192	365	332	304	269	337	317
1954—Jan. ...	384	223	564	327	190	365	331	305	271	336	317
Feb. ...	384	221	546	317	187	365	328	306	269	336	316
Mar. ...	389	222	545	317	183	365	330	304†	269	335†	316
Apr. ...	390	217	553	316	186	359	328	306	266	337	316
May ...	390	217	563	316	184	359	329	306†	266	338	316†
June ...	384	218	569	316	182	358	327	308	267	337†	316†
July ...	384	217	569	313	183	358	327	307	266	337	316
Aug. ...	384	216	529	313	205	359	325	308†	267†	336†	316†
Sep. ...	385	216	527	313	232	365	328	307†	271†	335†	317†
Oct. ...	385	211	505	313	240	365	325	303†	269†	332†	313†

* Represents only such imported commodities as are included in the wholesale price index. This index does not measure changes in price of imports generally, † Preliminary, ‡ Revised.

No. 101.—Statistical Summary—New South Wales.

Particulars.	Calendar or Financial Year.						
	1923.	1928.	1933.	1938.	1943.	1948.	1953.
Population (Mean).							
Males	1,123	1,255	1,319	1,374	1,431	1,516	1,721
Females	1,079	1,205	1,283	1,349	1,427	1,514	1,703
Persons	2,202	2,460	2,602	2,723	2,858	3,030	3,424
Vital Statistics.							
Births (Live)	54,112	54,800	44,195	47,319	57,265	67,234	74,890
Deaths	21,051	22,694	22,322	26,105	28,870	30,403	31,707
Marriages	17,507	20,076	18,399	24,579	26,302	30,164	27,573
Birth Rate per 1,000 Mean Population ...	24.58	22.27	16.99	17.38	20.04	22.19	21.74
Death Rate per 1,000 Mean Population ...	9.56	9.22	8.58	9.59	10.10	10.04	9.20
Marriage Rate per 1,000 Mean Population ...	7.95	8.16	7.07	9.03	9.20	9.96	8.00
Divorces made Absolute	729	913	1,008	1,424	1,828	3,277	3,725
Employment.							
Persons in Employment (other than defence, working proprietors, rural workers and female domestics in private households)—			1933—June.	1939—July.	1944—June.	1949—May.	1954—June.
Males	*	*	380	530	524	721	758
Females	*	*	126	168	251	270	280
Persons	*	*	506	698	775	991	1,038
Production.							
	1923-24.	1928-29.	1933-34.	1938-39.	1943-44.	1948-49.	1953-54.
Net Value of Production—							
Rural	£ 66,500†	£ 68,079	£ 55,826	£ 50,161	£ 88,608	£ 170,836	£ 334,137||
Other Primary	£ 13,500†	£ 13,963	£ 8,934	£ 13,377	£ 20,184	£ 38,821	£ 82,581||
Total Primary	£ 80,000†	£ 82,042	£ 64,760	£ 63,538	£ 108,792	£ 209,657	£ 416,718||
Factories	£ 55,661	£ 73,627	£ 54,042	£ 90,266	£ 162,726	£ 251,199	£ 457,742||
All Recorded Industries	£ 135,661†	£ 155,669	£ 118,802	£ 153,804	£ 271,518	£ 460,856	£ 874,460||
Agriculture—							
Total Area under Crop	4,810	5,443	6,284	7,049	4,797	5,711	5,425
Gross Value of All Crops to Producers	£ 17,668	£ 19,356	£ 14,302	£ 18,459	£ 32,750	£ 53,887	£ 74,711||
Wheat (grain)—Area	2,945	4,090	4,584	4,651	2,693	4,038	3,357
Yield	33.17†	49.25†	57.05†	59.89†	47.50	64.704	63.681
Av. per Acre	11.3	12.0	12.4	12.9	17.6	16.0	19.0
Pastoral, Dairying, etc.—							
Sheep (at 31st March)	41,294	50,185	52,104	48,877	56,837	50,404	59,639
Cattle (at 31st March)	2,932	2,785	3,362	2,812	3,143	3,253	3,554
Horses (at 31st March)	657	567	532	531	466	358	280
Pigs (at 31st March)	323	312	367	377	561	375	372
Wool (as in the grease)	303,032	482,920	484,390	437,141	537,410	463,208	544,934
Value at Place of Production	£ 28,209	£ 30,879	£ 29,951	£ 17,076	£ 31,703	£ 82,348	£ 171,500†
Butter	£ 72,667	£ 96,244	£ 148,868	£ 118,821	£ 92,357	£ 78,792	£ 70,233
Cheese	£ 5,913	£ 6,339	£ 9,073	£ 7,486	£ 5,525	£ 5,581	£ 7,191
Bacon and Ham†	£ 19,052	£ 23,087	£ 21,092	£ 26,419	£ 31,164	£ 29,796	£ 25,860
Minerals Won—							
Quantity of Coal	10,479	9,448	7,118	9,571	11,473	11,721	14,174
Value—							
Coal	£ 8,608	£ 8,264	£ 4,107	£ 5,653	£ 9,789	£ 14,938	£ 41,030
Lead and Zinc Concentrates	£ 4,353	£ 3,610	£ 2,062	£ 3,513	£ 4,505	£ 19,257	£ 22,480
Other Minerals	£ 1,271	£ 2,490	£ 1,474	£ 2,934	£ 4,619	£ 3,977	£ 8,253
Total all Minerals	£ 14,232	£ 14,364	£ 7,643	£ 12,100	£ 18,913	£ 38,172	£ 71,763
Factories—							
	1923-24.	1928-29.	1933-34.	1938-39.	1943-44.	1948-49.	1952-53.
Establishments	7,321	8,465	7,818	9,464	10,755	16,087	19,251
Persons Employed (Average)—							
Males	121,845	135,773	111,599	167,172	226,824	282,312	291,704
Females	37,829	44,983	42,400	61,609	96,208	96,068	88,509
Salaries and Wages Paid	£ 29,773	£ 38,545	£ 25,749	£ 44,606	£ 93,518	£ 146,536	£ 265,910
Value of Plant, Buildings, etc.	£ 66,608	£ 85,638	£ 95,395	£ 120,047	£ 152,782	£ 201,053	£ 384,309
Value of Output	£ 146,359	£ 185,299	£ 136,612	£ 218,419	£ 399,138	£ 609,724	£ 1,139,326
Net Value of Production—							
Industry							
Industrial Metals, Machines	£ 17,277	£ 23,072	£ 15,296	£ 31,691	£ 78,525	£ 101,617	£ 193,042
Clothing	£ 5,325	£ 6,371	£ 4,030	£ 6,227	£ 10,047	£ 21,732	£ 32,969
Textiles	£ 1,370	£ 2,426	£ 2,584	£ 3,553	£ 8,102	£ 12,832	£ 22,408
Food, Drink and Tobacco	£ 9,876	£ 13,552	£ 11,192	£ 16,106	£ 21,440	£ 32,722	£ 57,333
All Factories	£ 55,661	£ 73,627	£ 54,042	£ 90,266	£ 162,726	£ 251,199	£ 457,742
Building.							
	1923.	1928.	1933.	1938.	1943.	1948.	1953.
Estimated Cost of New Buildings and Additions—							
Private Building Permits	£ *	£ 21,885	£ 4,370	£ 20,372	£ 1,869	£ 49,443	£ 90,224
Government Building Approved	£ *	£ *	£ *	£ *	£ 4,683	£ 11,343	£ 21,361
Dwellings in Houses and Flats—							
Approved	No. *	No. *	No. *	17,403	800	30,983	30,076
Commenced	No. *	No. *	No. *	*	*	22,397	25,849
Completed	No. *	No. *	No. *	*	*	18,041	27,153

* Not available. † Approximate. ‡ See notes † and ‡ to Table 21. § Excluding country shires. || Year 1952-53.
 ¶ At 30th June, 1954 (Census).

No. 101.—Statistical Summary—New South Wales—continued.

Particulars.		Calendar or Financial Year.						
Oversea Trade.		1923-24.	1928-29.	1933-34.	1938-39.	1943-44.	1948-49.	1953-54.
Imports of Merchandise	£ thous.	52,929	57,585	28,036	49,907	112,588	177,211	277,927
Exports of Merchandise	£ thous.	42,620	49,083	39,362	37,687	54,079	176,609	249,314
Merchandise Imported from—								
British Countries	£ thous.	29,750	28,991	15,561	28,642	55,607	122,018	175,961
Foreign Countries	£ thous.	23,719	28,594	11,796	20,150	54,793	103,391	96,404
Merchandise Exported to—								
British Countries	£ thous.	18,852	18,857	17,928	21,516	40,303	101,019	115,984
Foreign Countries	£ thous.	23,768	30,226	21,434	16,171	13,776	73,218	133,330
Imports—Principal Items—								
Metals (inc. Manufactures)	£ thous.	10,009	10,007	3,482	7,621	41,324	27,254	41,051
Machinery (inc. Electrical)	£ thous.	5,026	6,558	2,335	7,672	11,475	23,335	48,557
Yarns, Textiles, Apparel	£ thous.	13,493	13,490	6,900	8,490	17,723	47,119	49,187
Petroleum Oils	£ thous.	2,062	3,606	1,796	3,122	7,839	13,806	26,220
Exports (Australian Produce)—								
Wool (as in the grease)	thous. lb.	245,200	382,200	376,600	379,200	196,000	487,600	432,500
	£ thous.	23,271	27,378	24,255	17,221	14,659	78,554	150,809
Wheat and Flour	thous. bus.	12,882	27,730	20,314	29,103	10,925	49,595	20,162
	£ thous.	2,946	6,601	2,878	3,894	2,651	40,049	16,833
Butter	thous. lb.	9,951	15,456	59,238	23,966	9,875	9,967	2,031
	£ thous.	753	1,160	2,133	1,420	654	1,349	451
Meats	£ thous.	1,196	1,236	1,900	1,715	5,411	5,416	10,802
Metals (incl. Manufactures)	£ thous.	3,619	1,820	1,847	4,401	3,766	11,117	16,197
Machinery (incl. Electrical)	£ thous.	95	160	241	460	308	3,575	4,613
Prices.								
Export Prices, Australia.	Index No.¶	*	117	90	83	117	332	474½
Wholesale Prices, Australia (Basic Materials and Foodstuffs).	Index No.¶	*	110	90	101	140	181	321
Retail Prices, Sydney.	Index No.¶	1,019	1,055	836	928	1,146	1,378	2,384
Transport and Communication.								
Oversea Shipping—								
Vessels Entered	thous. net tons	4,230	4,413	3,960	5,037	4,127	4,307	5,610
Vessels Cleared	thous. net tons	4,137	4,128	4,439	4,930	2,323	4,200	4,784
Interstate Shipping—								
Vessels Entered	thous. net tons	4,678	4,104	4,665	6,205	2,533	3,636	4,470
Vessels Cleared	thous. net tons	4,849	4,404	4,297	6,302	2,708	3,623	5,306
State Railways—								
Revenue	£ thous.	15,617	20,416	15,690	19,946	35,301	40,463	76,369
Expenditure (inc. Interest, etc.)	£ thous.	15,611	21,128	18,278	21,118	34,547	42,379	76,213
Passengers Carried	thous. tons	128,101	151,116	142,520	186,720	250,566	263,116	278,904
Goods Carried	thous. tons	14,951	13,787	10,643	14,679	18,603	16,903	19,351
State Tramways and Omnibuses—								
Revenue	£ thous.	3,634	4,458	3,465	4,374	5,700	8,741	11,575
Expenditure (inc. Interest, etc.)	£ thous.	3,624	4,467	3,211	4,353	5,692	9,051	14,052
Surplus or Deficiency	£ thous.	(+) 10	(—) 9	(+) 254	(+) 21	(+) 8	(—) 310	(—) 3,077
Passengers Carried	thous.	340,958	333,476	301,660	377,180	540,124	496,413	415,708
Regular Air Services—								
Passengers Carried	thous.	2	27	26	59	72	834	1,061½
Motor Vehicles—								
Cars on Register, June	No.	46,427	162,298	155,063	213,331	178,550	232,837	393,951
Lorries on Register, June	No.	7,626	41,689	48,601	76,726	78,023	140,338	210,142
New Cars Registered during Year	No.	11,665	30,188	5,709	19,924	173	25,466	43,174
New Lorries Registered during Year	No.	3,161	7,497	2,400	7,712	173	25,466	43,174
Road Accidents Reported	No.	3,681	13,222	7,220	11,906	3,805	11,674	21,257
Persons Killed	No.	89	355	339	552	6,955	14,150	29,514
Persons Injured	No.	2,368	8,393	5,097	8,388	372	504	728
Telephone Instruments Connected, June	No.	125,995	193,718	188,694	257,246	308,016	397,919	527,396½
Broadcast Listeners' Licences, June	No.	1,187	100,798	226,831	433,029	500,032	706,452	769,478
Public and Private Finance.								
State Revenue	£ thous.	37,352	46,241	41,769	51,098	71,942	97,862	188,692
State Expenditure from Revenue	£ thous.	37,251	48,160	44,977	53,558	70,758	97,698	188,564
State Expenditure from Loan Funds	£ thous.	9,775	16,093	7,798	8,788	3,029	22,960	60,021
State Public Debt—Total	£ thous.	207,761	267,798	344,739	359,878	351,921	396,494	614,495
Per head	£	93	107	124	131	122	127	179
Major Trading Banks—Deposits	£ thous.	89,836	112,913	99,198	114,175	189,030	288,283	470,483
Advances	£ thous.	82,579	95,834	90,950	119,266	88,309	146,483	265,386
Savings Banks—Deposits	£ thous.	66,174	85,728	75,714	87,474	162,867	244,483	339,797
Per head	£	30	35	29	32	56	78	99
Real Estate Conveyances and Transfers	No.	60,751	58,537	25,499	50,295	32,447	86,201	92,380
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Life Assurance—								
New Policies Issued	£ thous.	14,211	19,972	15,322	24,852	21,906	59,032	100,091
Policies in Force	£ thous.	86,443	122,555	127,420	184,182	238,883	383,681	647,346
Social Services and Education.								
Expenditure by State (Excluding Loan)—								
Public Health	£ thous.	1,312	1,965	1,698	2,268	3,628	7,713	15,949
Education	£ thous.	3,637	4,638	3,677	5,365	6,292	11,207	27,270
Age and Invalid Pensioners, June	No.	61,257	78,550	104,483	129,312	130,648	167,442	200,317
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Public Hospitals	In-Patients No.	106,146	148,461	169,243	237,326	280,372	338,234	394,479½
		1923.	1928.	1933.	1938.	1943.	1948.	1953.
Public and Private Schools—Pupils	No.	380,838	424,263	451,991	439,908	438,339	462,921	594,294
Technical Colleges — Students	No.	10,234	15,326	17,102	30,865	34,940	61,327	66,981½

* Not available. † Year 1952-53. ‡ Preliminary. § Average of weekly figures. || Base: Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923 to 1927=1,000. ¶ Base: 1936-37 to 1938-39=100. ** Year 1952.